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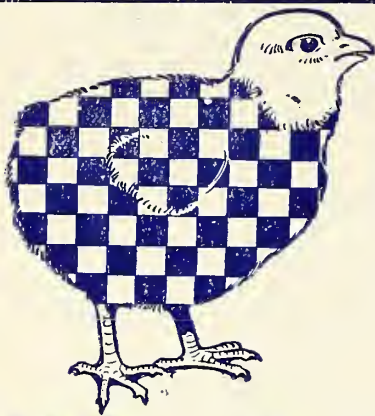
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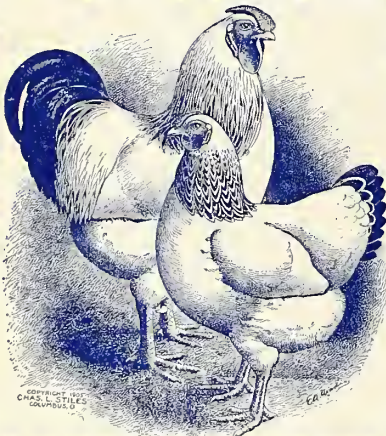
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IMPROVED LAYERS

WRITTEN FOR THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN BY C BRICAULT, M. D. V., ANDOVER, MASS.

TO THE average poultryman there is more in the sale of eggs for the market than in any other branch of poultry culture and no subject more interesting than the best method of obtaining the largest number of eggs from his hens at the lowest cost. This subject is one which has occupied my attention for a number of years and one which may be of interest to many, so that what I have to say may do some one good.

Several years ago I became convinced that if I could improve the egg-laying capacity of my Wyandottes it would be by selecting my best layers and mating these with males from my best laying hen. Other breeders of cows and horses were working along similar lines and getting good results, so I reasoned, that I could, by following their ideas breed up my birds so that they would be profitable as egg-layers. After 15 years of trying I know that this is the only way of improving a breed so that they shall be great layers. The only place where I made an error was in the time it would take to obtain visible results. At first I believed that in a year improvement would be easily seen, but only after 3 years was any increase made to amount to anything, but from that on a little was gained every year, and I can see now that it will be many years before my ideal 200 egg hen will be in the majority in my flock. I have had many lay 200 eggs and better, but I mean for the average to lay 200 eggs. Still I believe it is possible, and breeding as above described with intelligent feeding will help us to realize more fully that very profitable hen, the 200-egger.

There is a sort of artificial natural selection which goes on all the time and has gone on since the jungle fowls were domesticated; the hen that lays the most eggs will stand the chance of being more represented in the flock of the next generation, but this process is very slow, there is a much quicker and better way. It is by using trap nests to select the better layers, and breeding from these only; it will save years in

the work of increasing the prolificacy of hens of all breeds.

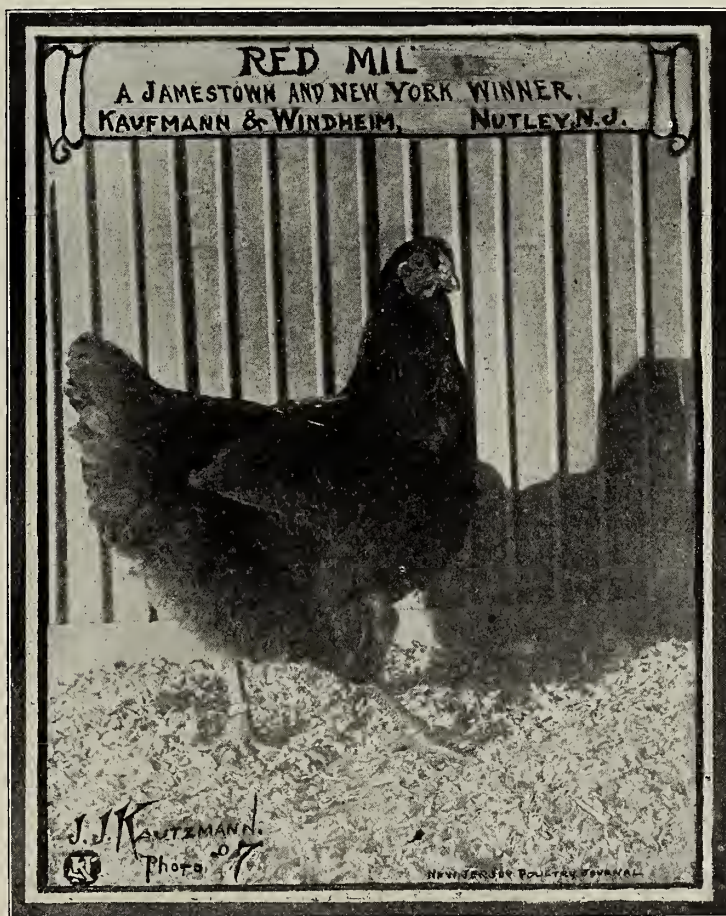
How to Keep Records.

The first step to take is to equip each pen with trap nests, one to every four hens. I use the "Ideal" and another make now out of the market; both are very satisfactory. The cost need not be high, in fact, considering the work they save they

are the cheapest appliance the poultryman can buy; for as I said before, you can not make real lasting progress without them. A great many object to them because they have no time to attend to them; they do not require as much attention as one would at first imagine; once at 10 a. m. and noon a visit has to be made to the house to feed and water and one at 3:30 p. m. The last visit at 5:30 p. m. should not be credited alone to the trap nests; there is feeding and watering to be done. In winter, when eggs have to be gathered oftener in order to keep them from getting chilled there is actually no loss of time resetting the nests. I know of one case where the man of the house is away at 7 a. m., comes home at noon, then not again till 6 p. m.; he uses trap nests, and has a school boy come at recess, 10 a. m.; his daughter gathers the eggs at 3:45 p. m., and he does the rest. In 1900 this man's pullets averaged 96 eggs a piece; in 1907 they averaged 151 eggs each for 150 pullets; his profits last year were \$411.00 from these 150 pullets, above cost of grain and boy's salary. I don't believe he could have done as well without trap-nests. This man would still make a better showing had he followed my advice of breeding

eggs. He believes he can combine highest standard of excellence with highest egg record, and every year keeps his male birds for their beauty of plumage, but of unknown laying parentage. I can't see that he is making much progress in the shape and color of his birds, and he is certainly not making as much headway in eggs as he would were he to use males from his own best layers.

I would strongly advise the majority of poultry keepers



This pullet was in 1st Jamestown pen; 1st Indianapolis pen; 3rd New York pen. 1st in single class, Scranton, Pa.; 1st in single class, Paterson, N. J.; 1st in single class, Morristown, N. J. also won eight specials. Bred, owned and exhibited by Kaufmann and Windheim, Nutley, N. J., originators of the American Beauty Strain of Rhode Island Reds.

to first build up the egg-laying capacity of their hens by correct breeding; then give attention to shape and color as much as you can as you go along. Selling strictly fresh eggs at top market price is a steady source of revenue.

When you have your pens equipped with trap nests you must then have every hen leg-banded, so as to be able to identify her as she is released from the nest. An egg record sheet is kept in every pen and each hen's egg is noted opposite her number on the card. This is then copied into a book at your leisure. Really very little time is required to do all this; when once you get accustomed to it there is pleasure in doing all this.

Feeding.

About the first week of September is the right time to bring up the early hatched pullets and place them in the laying houses. This is a most crucial time for them; taken from the range and placed in yards, green food of some kind must be given them; grass cut with a lawn mower is the best thing you can give for green food. Green food and meat food they must have every day from now on if you want them to do their best. Early cut green clover, well cured, is the next best green food; place it before them in a box with a wire front and keep this box filled every day they are in the house; the same with beef scraps, place these before them all the time. Grit, oyster shells, charcoal and water they must have, these in the same box with beef scraps, only in separate compartments. You may give as a change, cabbage, mangolds, turnips, but early cut green clover is a necessary food and

one that they will take a lot of and a good egg food. Wheat, oats and a little corn, can be fed morning and noon, in litter. Mash fed in a trough at night, all they can eat, will finish the day's feeding. Mash we feed is made of equal parts by measure of corn meal, bran, ground oats, middlings moistened with warm water, winter and summer.

I wish again to caution you about giving them early cut clover. Don't overlook this feed; it is an absolute necessity if you want your pullets to keep healthy and laying well. There is a lot of nutrition in the dried grass, and it lessens the cost of feeding. If you can not get beef scraps, skimmed or whole milk will be a good substitute, but do not omit the water, even when feeding milk. I have known a flock of pullets who were doing fine one winter, but were suddenly deprived of good clean water to go down in their egg yield almost half. Water they must have, even in the coldest weather. Don't be tempted by low priced grain; the very best grain is the cheapest to feed to a good laying flock.

The Importance of the Male Bird Heading Pen.

Be careful to select only healthy, vigorous male birds to head the pens—one whose dam laid a large number of eggs and who was always healthy, and who is well developed and of good size. The more good layers there are in his ancestry the better breeder he will be. A hen whose pullets are good layers, is the one to choose the male bird from. If you desire further information about the above subject I'll be pleased to give it to you if you enclose a self-addressed envelope.

POULTRY WORK FOR APRIL

BY THE EDITOR

APRIL is the month in poultry raising. The way we manage this month will mean failure or success. Look over your breeding pens; see if the birds suit each other. They must be satisfied with their mates to produce best results. If you find a hen neglected by the male or one which will not mate with him, change her to another pen, or you may lose the service of a good bird for a whole season. The early hatched pullets can be used as breeders now. Select the largest, best matured ones and mate to a two-year-old cock. We prefer to use cock birds in all breeding pens, as we found that weak germs were largely due to using cockerels as heads of pens. The eggs would hatch weak chicks, small chicks, or go part of time without incubation, and then the germ would die, or some died in shell at the end of hatch, or pipped shells and then died. A male bird takes from four to six months longer to mature in the American breeds. It is wisest to use a male eighteen months old or older. It is therefore safest not to mate pullets and cockerels.

Most flocks suffer a gradual deterioration from loss of vigor. To guard against this, never under any circumstances breed from a bird which has ever once been ill. We know it's hard to lose the services of a fine bird, but you use it at a great risk to the vitality of your flock. The common question asked a breeder is, how many fowls have you? Quality, not quantity, should be our motto. Better a few good ones. Get quality first, you can have quantity after that. Vigor in a flock means money to the owner, it means better layers, larger birds, more birds of show quality. Don't doctor your flock. Better use all precautions beforehand and prevent sickness. Many of our readers are buying stock or eggs now. Good poultry and eggs, like any other good stock, is not cheap. Don't buy real cheap, you'll get only as much as you pay for. Better put your money in a few good ones than have a lot of second or third class birds, or eggs. No one can afford to sell good stock or eggs at market rates.

We can't for the life of us see why people expect to get good poultry stock for little money, when they do not expect this with any other stock. We saw a farmer pay \$450 for a boar pig and 75 cents for a cockerel and then kick because he did not get a show bird.

We must have fertile eggs this month. Feeding is a most important help to this end. Use plenty of litter to feed in. Green food, green food, and then more green food if your pens are confined; beef scraps every day. A variety in grains will help. Now that it is hot in the middle of the day, pay particular care to have fresh, clean water and plenty of it. A fine green feed is sprouted oats. A bushel of oats is soaked in warm water for 24 hours, then spread out in box two inches deep and watered every day with

warm water, then fed when sprouted, cut in foot square chunks. The birds then get oats and green feed at same time. Oats are undoubtedly the best main feed for breeding stock. You must mix brains in your feed for best results. Grit, grain, greens, and gumption tell the whole story. Cut down the corn ration some these days, tho' for free range chicks it is all right. Clean up houses and yards. Go after the lice and mites, get them now before they have a chance to multiply. It has been said that a louse which comes into

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the world at sunrise is a grandfather by sunset. This is just the time to whitewash. Clean out nest frequently and renew the materials; the best way is to burn over the boxes with a little kerosene.

Try a feed of chopped onions once a week—onion tops will do, it's a good tonic. To get best results you must so arrange your houses, yards and fences that you can control your fowls at all times. Try a few trap nests this month. You will get a lot of valuable information about your birds which you can get no other way.



Two Houdans of Quality owned by Dr. G. W. Taylor, Orleans, Indiana. Value, \$1,500. Cock won first at Chicago and also won first as cockerel at Boston, 1907. He is a son of "Express," the famous 287 egg hen. The hen, "Lady Grace," won first at Chicago, Indianapolis and St. Louis. Send to Dr. Taylor for his finely illustrated catalogue.

WHY I BREED HOUDANS

WRITTEN FOR THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN BY DR. G. W. TAYLOR, PRES. NAT'L HOUDAN CLUB.

I AM asked this question many times, and to answer it in full each time would require about all the time I have at my disposal.

In a general way I will try to give a few of the most important reasons why I breed Houdans, which for the most part, I have given many times before, but the oft told story is often the most interesting. In this connection I will say that I never tire of telling the story, and Houdans become more and more interesting to me all the time.

The first reason why I breed Houdans, speaking in a general way, is because they combine attractiveness with usefulness. To be more specific, I will enumerate the many points of excellence in Houdans, but do not wish to be understood as trying to detract in the least from other breeds. The Houdan is a distinct breed of fowls with distinctive qualities. They are unlike other fowls in many respects. While they in a way combine the good points in the smaller and larger breeds, yet they are very much unlike the smaller breeds, except as to laying qualities, and very much more unlike the larger breeds from the fact that they have more activity. In comparing them to other breeds I would say that I have found them to lay more eggs than Leghorns, on the same or less amount of feed, and are better size for table use. In comparing them with the larger breeds I find them to be as easily confined, yet much more active. With the medium weight breeds, they have the same advantage over them that the Leghorns have, that is, they are non-setters and better layers.

Now, as I said, to be more specific as to why I breed

Houdans—First, I breed them for their large, white eggs which they lay in such great numbers, and in the coldest of winter weather at that. In size the Houdan egg will average one-half larger than the eggs of some breeds, and from one-fourth to one-third larger than the eggs of almost all breeds. Those eggs are as white as snow and very choice for fancy market. Hatched from April to June and even in July they make the best of winter layers. I have had many breeders tell me that June hatched chicks of any breed would not do well, but most breeders of exhibition stock will say that June or even July chicks will mature best for the winter shows. Owing to the great demand for Houdan eggs last season we did not set many eggs until late in May. Those hatched in June were given plenty of shade and watched closely for lice. They grew from the start, and many of them commenced laying in December.

Another reason why I breed Houdans is because of the fact that they make one of the finest table fowls of any breed that I have bred so far. They carry extra large thighs and a plentiful supply of delicious, white breast meat. The Houdan is of sufficient size to be well adapted to table use, for in addition to its being a very finely flavored fowl, it is plump and heavy. I have hens weighing six to nine pounds, and while the standard only calls for a six pound hen, I find them easily averaging seven pounds without being fat. In fact the Houdans never get too fat to lay. They are in this respect like the Mediterranean breeds, and are much too active to take on any over surplus of fat.

Another reason why I bred Houdans is because of their

great beauty and attractiveness. While the entries at our shows are small in the Houdan class, yet they attract more attention than a dozen of the more popular breeds, but Houdans are fast coming into their own, and the writer predicts that in ten years from now they will be as popular as almost any of our American breeds. The Houdans are indeed strikingly beautiful, and many persons breed them for this point alone. This quality of attractiveness is blended with the highest degree of utility. The Houdan is essentially a fowl for the fancier and practical poultryman; for the fancier because the demand is many times greater than the supply, because it is a live breed and constantly growing in favor, and because it requires great skill in breeding to the same degree of perfection as has been attained in other breeds; for the practical poultryman because of its desirable qualities as a table fowl and egg producer, because of hardiness and quick growing qualities.

There are many other good reasons that make the Houdan an almost ideal fowl for any purpose for which fowls are bred.

Then they are active, healthy, quick growing, quick to mature, light feeders, non-setters, ideal winter layers, famous table fowls, layers of large sized, white eggs, beautiful and highly profitable.

These last two reasons are the main reasons why I breed Houdans. I find them very profitable because there is a greater comparative demand for them than for any other breed. In fact, breeders cannot supply one-tenth the demand, and the prices paid for good stock is higher than for other breeds. Fanciers and others who are awake to this fact are now taking them up in preference to other breeds. The writer would be pleased to correspond with any one interested in Houdans and will answer all questions submitted to the best of his ability.

CARE, BROODING AND FEEDING, ETC.

WRITTEN FOR THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN BY WILBER BROS.

HAVING this season been asked by so many of our appreciated patrons, and others as well, our method of caring for, feeding and brooding of chicks, from our incubators to maturity, we take pleasure in giving you some "shoulder talk" on long tried methods that have been more than satisfactory to us for years, and by which our many noted winners and great layers have been each year reared.

In explaining this important question we will take for granted that you have followed the incubator instructions to a dot on the incubation of eggs and have now brought to life into your nice little fluffs, and have, after the hatch let your chicks alone, without feed or water in the machine, for at least thirty-six hours, but have had your brooders fired up and running two or three days at a temperature of 95 degrees, and that you have bedded the part of the brooder under the hover with about one-half inch of clean white sand, and on top of that sand you have evenly spread about the same amount of some finely cut straw not over one-quarter inch in length. In fact we mostly use some of the prepared, shredded green cut clover, meal, or the shredded alfalfa meal, which is excellent for the little chicks to pick at. See that you have cleaned your little chick watering fount, holding about one quart of clean water, and have located the fount in one side or end of the brooder close to the hover and filled the hover with fresh, clean water, putting in the fount a couple of pieces of gum asafœtida about the size of a small marble to prevent disease in your chicks. Place a small board on each side and at the front of your brooder and place a supply of chick grit, the "white kind," and a supply of charcoal on the boards and about in the brooder.

You are now ready to move your chicks to their new home. Let this be about two o'clock in the afternoon and see that all are put comfortably under the brooder hover and they will work out and get a drink and supply themselves with the grit and charcoal. After a couple of hours comes their first food—you having the day before packed up a good pan of corn meal, with little or no salt, but having used enough

of some good, prepared coarse beef scraps to shorten the bread. Mix a couple of hard-boiled eggs and bread together to a crumbly state, and sprinkle on the boards to every fifty chicks, which is plenty for any brooder. About a good tablespoonful to each board is sufficient. Then peck on all sides of the brooder with your finger and see the chicks take their first meal. For the first week you should feed the little chicks at least four to six times daily just what they will quickly eat up and no more; finally at the end of the first week add a little of some real good prepared chick feed. Never feed sloppy feeds. At the end of the first week you should have adjusted the heat under the brooder to run at about 90 degrees; "under the hover," the third week heat should be 80 to 85 degrees; fourth week heat about 70 degrees, and then heat about 60 degrees, gradually running the heat entirely out, according to the feathering of the birds, but never allowing the heat to go too high, as too much heat causes bowel troubles, and weakness in legs. When your chicks are three to five days old, if the weather is warm enough, allow the chicks to go down into the nursery, where you should have about two inches of litter, finely cut straw, and scatter some chick feed. Most all grain feed is fed in litter and chicks made to work. Watch them scratch and grow, always keeping in mind cleanliness and plenty of fresh water and grit at all times and a little beef scrap for them to pick at after the first week. At ten days to two weeks old your chicks should be, after the sun gets up and warm, turned into the brooder run, and when strong enough turned out in a run where you should have green grass; and if not, take a small cabbage and cut with a pen knife in top of the head very fine. Now that you have gotten your chicks at four to six weeks of age you are about ready to remove them from the brooder to their new, fresh runs, or at eight weeks to their colony houses, where twenty-five will do fine, having at this age gotten them down to feeding three times daily of chick feed course—cracked corn, rye, or wheat and oats; in fact, a variety of small grain; and, four times a week a little mash of grain as above. Mix crumbly, with wheat bran, using sour milk for wetting mash, and lots of grit and fresh water, and your chicks will be laying and ready for winter early.

PROFIT IN PEKIN DUCKS

WRITTEN FOR THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN BY OSCAR WELLS.

IN times of panic, like this last winter has been, the fancy poultry business is likely to come to a standstill. Not so, with the Pekin duck business, as it holds its own in all kinds of difficulties. It is not only a fancy business but a money-making business in more ways than one. Some people say a duck eats its head off, but this is not so.

Little ducks can be made to weigh an average of four pounds at eight weeks of age and sell in the city for from eighteen to twenty-five cents per pound from May 1st to June 15.

The old ducks, after laying, or the young ones after full growth, which are to be kept for the next year's flock do not need to be fed heavily. Those for show purposes, of course, should be kept well fed. The young ducks are easily cared for, being better not to have swimming pools. They have no diseases like chickens and not one dying where dozens of chickens do.

In feeding the young use some kind of a commercial meat mixed with a bulky ground feed.

The old ducks begin laying the first of February or before and continue laying up to about July, seldom missing a day when once started. Eggs bring from thirty to thirty-six cents in New York up to Easter. Chicago is getting to be one of the largest markets we have for green ducks.

The feathers are no little item where the old ducks are picked through the summer after the laying season closes. They are fine and soft and of the purest white from this kind of duck, and are almost as desirable as white geese feathers.

Nine years ago I first started in this business having increased the size of flock from time to time, and now keeping 200 or more laying ducks and am still unable to keep up with orders.

Money invested in this way brings a large profit. If I raise a duck for forty cents, at eight weeks old, sell it for eighty, I am making one hundred per cent profit on my investment.

WHITE DIARRHOEA

PT. WOODS, M. D., associate editor of the *Reliable Poultry Journal*, in discussing "white diarrhoea" in incubator chicks has the following to say: "A bowel trouble in the form of diarrhoea or "white diarrhoea" is one of the most common diseases of small chicks. Diarrhoeas in small chicks are very similar to diarrhoeal diseases of children and arise from similar causes.

"During the past year or two several investigators have endeavored to show that white diarrhoea and other diarrhoeas are more common among incubator hatched and brooder chicks than those reared under hens. I have carefully investigated this matter and do not find any ground for attributing the cause of this trouble to the method of incubation employed, whether artificial or natural.

"In cases coming under my observation during the past several years there have been proportionately quite as many cases of bowel trouble among hen hatched chicks at the same season of the year as among brooder chicks. Many investigators are misled in their observation in this regard owing to the fact that such a considerable portion of chicks are hatched in incubators and reared in brooders nowadays as compared with those brought up by the so-called natural method. Naturally a greater number of artificially reared chicks come under observation, and from this fact, their numbers make a deeper impression upon the observer, leading to hasty conclusions as to the percentage of chicks affected with diarrhoea. Were it possible to obtain reliable statistics I feel sure that it would be demonstrated that quite as great if not a greater percentage of hen-hatched chicks are lost through diarrhoeal diseases than are brooder chicks.

"In the majority of cases diarrhoea in chicks is simply a case of acute intestinal indigestion, dependent chiefly upon the inability of the intestinal organs of the bird to digest the foods administered. The undigested foods act as an irritant and diarrhoea results. All conditions of bad hygiene, careless feeding, too little or too much heat, impure drinking water, infected food and unsanitary surroundings are all cause of diarrhoea.

"Should the diarrhoea persist, obtain from any homeopathic physician or homeopathic pharmacy some tablets of mercury bi-chloride 1-1000 of a grain drug strength each, and dissolve ten of these in each pint of drinking water, allowing the chicks no other drink.

"Keep the chicks confined close to the brood coop or brooder while under treatment. Be sure that they have an opportunity to get comfortably warm at all times. Do not let them huddle in sunny spots, and keep their quarters dry and clean. For a little while each day expose all parts of the brooder or brood coop to fresh air and sunlight.

"If these rules of prevention and treatment are carefully followed the poultryman will have little to fear from diarrhoea in small chicks."

Dr. Woods is known as one of the ablest poultry writers in the country, and it is probably out of place for one who knows so little concerning the industry to differ from that gentleman in his teachings regarding "white diarrhoea" in young chicks.

The writer is one of the few who claim that the thin white discharge that appears within a few days after the chick is hatched is a fault in the incubation. Our own experiments have demonstrated points so contrary to the accepted teachings to such an extent that we are compelled to incline to the belief that one must be guided by actual experience.

The fact that this complaint appears in chicks hatched both artificially and naturally does not prove that it is not a fault of incubation, because we can err with the hens as well as machines.

We agree with the doctor that in a "majority of cases diarrhoea in chicks is simply a case of acute indigestion," the same that attacks many infants in the human family. But the peculiarity of the "white diarrhoea" is that in a vast majority of the cases where chicks die within a few days after being hatched, it will be found upon dissecting the young bird that the egg yolk has not been assimilated. It cannot be said that nature intended such a state of affairs to exist and the mere fact that it does exist is sufficient ground to probe for the cause and remove it if possible.

We have stumbled against it, both in natural and artificial incubation, and it does not detract from the merits of any machine when chicks are produced with this fault. We are

rather inclined to believe the methods of operation should be criticised and the operator led away from the conditions surrounding the eggs in process of incubation.

We make a decided distinction between "white diarrhoea" and the ordinary form of bowel trouble due to chilling or improper feeding. We have had the white discharge appear in chicks before they were fed—before they had an opportunity of developing intestinal indigestion because of irritating food.

In our negative experiments we have repeatedly produced chicks with this ailment. Recently in one experiment of this kind we hatched about seventy per cent of a small lot of eggs—or nineteen chicks. These were brooded in the nursery drawer of a large fresh air incubator. In a few days thirteen died, with this fault in evidence. The other six prospered and were confined in the same nursery drawer for six weeks or more without injury. Dissecting the dead ones showed the fault in incubation simply because the experiment was made for opposite results.

One week later another machine was started with a small lot of eggs, only twelve of which proved fertile. This machine possessed a down current of air, and under previous conditions it was impossible to mature the germs—many would die from the fifth to the tenth day. But this time the air currents were eliminated and the eggs protected. Life was held in the twelve fertile eggs until the eighteenth day, when one chick died. On the nineteenth day three more died, and on the twenty-first day one chick hatched and the remainder died in the shell. An examination of the eggs failing to hatch disclosed chicks in an undeveloped condition, with a state of affairs inside the shell that demonstrated the value of ascertaining to what extent the chick could be retarded in its development by a lack of ventilation, even though the proper heat was furnished. The one chick that hatched died within thirty-six hours.

When this condition of affairs exists in chick life there is a cause, no matter whether artificial or natural methods are employed.

By closely confining a hen beneath a machine and endeavoring to treat the eggs under the hen and in the machine alike, we produced chicks from both that were afflicted with this ailment.

When a chick is hatched and is unable to pull itself together and at least start upon its career as nature intended, it must be admitted that something is wrong. We tried every remedy known to us in an endeavor to arrest the discharge and assist in the assimilation of the yolk, but the efforts were in vain. It cannot be credited to a weakness in the breeding stock, because when chicks were hatched from the same class of eggs, but under different methods, one lot would grow and prosper, while the other lot would die from "white diarrhoea."

The fact that our negative experiments disclosed the presence of this ailment impresses upon our mind the belief that many attempts with both incubators and hens are negative, and that many chicks die simply because they were not hatched properly.

Investigation and study will reveal many peculiarities and faults in developing chicken life, and the writer believes that if more of the failures were investigated we would not have so many apologies to make.

Ventilation and moisture are essential in both methods of incubation. Ventilation is necessary in order to afford the chick the proper means of development, although it will grow within the shell even though cut off from any circulation of air. But by retaining an excess of noxious air within the machine and preventing the evaporation demanded by nature, we find on the twenty-first day in the thick-shelled eggs a chick in an undeveloped state, with the moisture inside the shell inclined to be "gummy." The "hatch" does not drag along, but the chicks die. On the other hand, if the ventilation is excessive the germs will be slaughtered by the air currents. A moderate system of ventilation and moisture will hatch chicks free from "white diarrhoea." In all cases where chicks die within a few days after being hatched we advise dissecting the youngsters.

With all due respect to those who claim such faults in incubation do not exist, we still maintain they do, and can substantiate by producing chicks that will be afflicted with this ailment, and from the same class of eggs produce chicks that

will grow and prosper, confining both lots in the same brooder and giving all the same feed.

It is good for the industry to probe such matters rather deeply. The best cure for the ailment will be found in its prevention, and the prevention will be found when the operator begins to study the questions of ventilation and moisture.

In endeavoring to cut off the circulation of air about the eggs it would as a matter of course, retard ventilation. And with the cutting off of the proper amount of air necessary to prompt a healthy growth, we secure a weak chick.

Chicks hatched with a plentiful supply of fresh air do not contract "white diarrhoea," while those hatched with an excess of impure moisture are weak, and unfinished. Whenever we see a chick exclude itself from the shell with its yolk sac not entirely drawn into the body we know that the ventilation has not been sufficient, and if the eggs run uniform in porosity of shell, we look for a weak lot of chicks.

And moisture has its say, too. When ventilation is increased added moisture is beneficial in order to counteract the effect of the increased current and prevent excessive evaporation.

Chicks hatched with fresh air and moisture will thrive and prosper. After several weeks they may die from bowel trouble, due to improper feeding. Generally in such cases the chicks will "paste up behind." But when hatched with insufficient ventilation "white diarrhoea" will appear and the chicks will die at the age of from three to six days old. In all such cases we advise an investigation of the method of incubation and a study of ventilation. If properly hatched they can be raised with a jug of hot water, but if there is fault in incubation the best brooder on earth and the most careful management will be of no avail. This applies to both artificial and natural methods. We have produced the ailment with both.



THE GAPE WORM AND ITS CURE

WRITTEN FOR THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN BY JUDGE W. W. KULP.

THE eastern counties of Pennsylvania have long been known in market circles for the high class young produced. This class has been named Philadelphia chickens. They have been raised almost entirely on the dairy farms of Bucks, Montgomery, and Chester counties. Bucks and Montgomery furnish the best. This reputation was produced over forty years ago. You see it was done long before the raising of chickens was thought of as a business for men. These chickens were raised almost entirely by the women, the wives of the Pennsylvania German and the Dutch. There is a difference, although both have been the best farmers in the world; take them as a class, and they are to-day the best farmers in the world. The point I wish to make, as well as give credit to whom credit is due, is that these farmers have been stocked with chickens for almost a hundred years, and they have been stocked with about all the enemies of the poultry tribe, too. And one of the worst that is on every farm is gapes.

All readers of the press know the gapes are caused by the growing and multiplying of the gape worm in the wind pipe of the small chick. The worm, when full grown, is about one inch long when stretched on a board, but when in the chick is but little over one-half inch. It is a double worm; that is, the male and female are together as one worm.

They fasten themselves on the side of the wind pipe and suck the blood. This causes some uneasiness to the chick, and partially fills the pipe. The chick tries to throw it out by making a noise we call sneezing. As the worms multiply the pipe fills and the chick strangles if not relieved. The age they get the worms is from two and one-half weeks up to eight weeks old. When they have grown for eight weeks, they are too large for the worms to get in, or if one or so do they are dislodged before they can do harm.

You will likely ask how the worms get in. How they get into the pipe I do not know, but it is accepted that they are taken in by the chick eating earth worms that are in the gape

infested ground. Now, remember; it is not the earth worm's fault that he causes the trouble, for if the chick had not scattered the seed all over the ground by sneezing them out and all the other ways they do it, the earth worm would not have them. They cannot breed in the earth worm, and if no chicks are raised on this ground for three years you will find that the ground is about free of the gape worms. This is one good thing, they will die out.

I have raised chickens on ground until not a chick would live, but on clean grass sod. Then I built six pens on this same ground, making each pen twelve feet square. Over this twelve feet I scattered one-half bushel sharp air-slacked lime. This is strong enough to kill all vegetable and worm life as well. In each pen I put a brooder with fifty chicks, or three hens with fifty chicks—seventeen to each hen. These chicks I supplied with all kinds of feed, including grass, which I had killed, you will call to mind, and meat I killed, so I supplied all that; so they are not only penned away from the gapes but they grow so that when they are let out at the end of eight weeks they will have eight weeks of size, or they may yet be caught. This works well, only they are out in the weather, and the brooders are not as convenient to attend on rainy days, and unless very roomy the chicks are penned too close those wet days. My next move was to build sheds open to the south. On the front I used wire and lath. These are very much better for the one who attends and for the good of the chicks. They are kept in these sheds eight weeks, too. They will not do quite as well the last two or three weeks, but they are much better off than if on the gapey ground.

The next plan to avoid the gapes is to put the coops and brooders on ground where no chicks have been raised for over three years. The trouble with this plan is that they must often be taken some distance from the building, requiring quite a walk to feed them. This is not all, for they are exposed to the full play of the crows and hawks; but

it is better to have some taken and have the rest in fine condition than to have them all stunted. I prefer the shed plan, as it will save the largest number.

The best plan is to get from ten to twenty bushels of lime each spring and spread it over the run or plot where the chicks are raised. This will keep the gapes in restraint, if it does not eradicate them entirely. The lime costs, delivered here, fourteen cents a bushel. The only trouble with this plan is that very few will spend the money, thinking they will avoid them some other way, and save the cost of the lime.

No doubt you are looking for a cure after the chicks have the worms. I am sorry to say I know of no sure and certain cure. The worms are so large that it requires something so strong to kill the worms that you will kill the chick. Some depend on feeding onions from the time they will eat them. I think they will help to kill the worms when they are very small. A good strong poultry powder will do about the same thing, or better.

I have relieved a good many chicks with a wire gape extractor I make out of number thirty tinned wire. It is adjustable and will fit any chick, but if the chick is less than four weeks old they are hard to treat, if the worms are down in the lower end of the pipe. In using such means always use something that will entangle the worms, turning the wire, or whatever you use, as you put it down. This is the most important part of the operation, for if you just push it down you will simply ram the worms and blood down where the pipe is smaller, and they will strangle at once. You must use judgment, too, and not cut too much blood loose at once. If you find the chick is bleeding after the first try for worms, or if you brought out some, better leave it until the next day to try for the rest, or to see if there are any more. The blood will strangle them if too much flows. This way of cure is too slow for many birds, but it is a great help where the flocks are not too large.

It is far better to keep the chicks from the gapes, and feed and push them to the size where the gapes cannot hurt them. It pays to feed well, whether you fear gapes or not.

THE TROUBLESOME GAPE WORM.

J. D., East Arcade, N. Y.: I live on a farm, but have had so much trouble with my small chickens dying with gapes, and my turkeys when pretty large. They will be dumpish a few days and then die, it seems to me from a gape worm. Will you please send me a cure?

Do you know that you have made a record? You are the first person I ever knew to ask about the gapes at the right time, viz., before the season instead of in the midst of the trouble or after hatching was about done!

It goes to my heart to think of the numberless anxious farm women who struggle along year after year with this incubus, when it isn't really in the least necessary. If chickens get the gapes when very young, it is a tough proposition to cure them, and they are far better off not to have it than to have it and be cured. Chickens breathe rapidly, and they need a lot of air after the first few days from the egg. Cutting off their air supply invariably stunts them, and it doesn't matter much whether it is a smothery brooder or coop or whether it is a worm in the windpipe that shuts off the wind. If the air supply is scant the chick suffers, and that is a point for every chicken raiser to make a note of.

The cheapest, best, easiest way to overcome this trouble is to raise the chicks on "new ground," which is, in chicken raisers' speech, ground not previously occupied by chicks, at least, for some years back. Last year a woman of my acquaintance raised practically every chick hatched—something like one hundred and fifty—by this expedient, when she had before struggled for years to get a few weazened specimens through the gapes.

We need to understand what is called the life-history of the pests that trouble us. That is the first thing that our entomologists at the stations ask about any new one. That fixes the treatment which is to free us from him. The gape-worm first, is a worm; let nobody doubt that! I may have said that a man got up before a crowded Institute where I was "talking chicken" and denied this, on the ground that he had never seen anything but mucus in the windpipes. Don't let that bother you! Other folks have seen them, twenty or more at a time. The gape-worm egg exists over winter, and hatches when it is warm enough and moist enough in the spring. To dodge him, if you cannot possibly have fresh ground, keep the birds as near bone-dry as to quarters as

possible and use dry feed. Keep the chicks on a board floor for the first two or three weeks. If that isn't feasible, make a small, bare yard on drained soil; disinfect it thoroughly, and yard each young brood in it for the first three weeks. The chicks are not then immune, but the windpipes are larger, so that they can get through better. Let no one delude himself, however, into thinking they will be as good as if they did not have the gapes at all.

As to turkeys, they are more difficult to handle than chicks, and are more sure to die from gapes when once infested. Don't keep them with the hens at all if you can help it. Some claim that the hens carry the gapes from year to year. I have never seen an adult fowl with the gapes, but I suppose that does not prove that they never have them. Caution is best where there is any question. If a hen with gapes were placed with her chicks on new ground the new ground could hardly save them. I hope you will have good success this year.

There are several methods of treating the chickens, either with worm killers directly in the windpipe, with worm remedies through the stomach, or with lime and smoke treatments through the windpipe. The most barbarous of all is the individual extracting treatment, no matter what form it takes. The windpipe treatments are often quite successful, but no other method comes near the treatment that handles the problem in advance by keeping the chicks away from the gape-worm eggs.—C. S. Valentine in *N. Y. Tribune Farmer*.



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Written for *The Industrious Hen* by Mrs. Francis Spain Griffin.

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What woman does not want pin money such as Easter hats, matinee tickets, etc? Here is the chance—raise poultry. There is the young girl who is compelled to gain her own livelihood. I should strongly advise her to give up an office or store position and invest what capital she may have in a few good fowls. It may be contradicted, but I dare assert that if she will give them the proper care and attention she will never have cause to regret buying them.

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As we predicted, the poultry business for this year is greater than ever before; the demand for stock and eggs is unusually large, while in poultry supplies there is **Business is Good** the biggest kind of business. All of this business is being done by the men who advertise and can supply the goods. The demand is much greater than the supply. It is quite common at this season for breeders to be entirely sold out and have to return money because they cannot fill orders. A party who wished to buy 400 good pullets had finally to divide his order among several before he could get it filled. A line in which the facilities are poor in the South is poultry supplies. A small stock is usually carried, so that a purchaser usually has to wait to have an order filled or send East or West. This means a delay of from a week to three weeks, with the added cost of high freight on a small shipment. An experience in point was, recently a party sent to Knoxville for an incubator. He wanted one of two makes. The agent in each case had none in stock. Beef scraps cannot always be gotten locally, or even chick feed; an order for twenty pounds of steel cut oats exhausted the supply. If these things are to be bought, they certainly are not advertised, and how in the name of common sense are the purchasers to know where to buy unless the article is advertised. A large up-to-date, well stocked supply house can do a land-office business. As matters now stand, this trade is lost locally and goes to the hustling advertisers from the West—and they deserve it, too.

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The busy season for the trade in birds for breeding and eggs for hatching is now with us. In both buying and selling a simple rule, if applied now, will be a **A Square Deal** source of perfect satisfaction to both parties. We mean the golden rule. What the Keystone Insert of Philadelphia says about general business is equally true in this case. There are several classes, those who are governed by their conscience; those whose consciences are governed by them, and a third class more or less conscientious, who do not seem to know when they are well treated, and when they get what they are entitled to and when they do not. We believe that most breeders try to give a square deal and that most of the complaints arise from honest ignorance on the part of the buyer who expects too much for his money. Let him put himself in the place of the seller, and try to figure it out that way. The strictest honesty is a special requisite on the part of the seller in the poultry business, as it is on his statements, and on those alone that purchases are made, for the money is usually paid before the goods are delivered. Better give a little more than was promised. There are two sides to every transaction, the buyer and the seller. Each is en-

titled to fair and just treatment, but the buyer is entitled to the benefit of the doubt in all questions of fairness, because he is the one who enables the seller to convert his goods into money. Good treatment is good business; it pays; it is the best of advertisements and is the surest way of perpetuating and increasing business. A square deal is due every buyer and every seller. It is not necessary to give a buyer something to which he is not entitled. A fair minded man does not expect something for nothing. What he wants is, quality as represented—a fair price based on value, courteous treatment and prompt and intelligent attention.

It is this last point where more breeders are at fault than in any other. Out of 100 complaints we will venture to say that ninety-nine are caused by delay and even neglect in answering letters and in the prompt delivery of fowls and eggs which have been paid for. A seller can be excused for mistakes and accidents, but never for delay and neglect. We know of breeders who have the best of stock who have lost a large amount of business for this very fault. It's scarcely honest where you have a man's money, to delay in delivering the goods. It causes the buyer great annoyance and in most cases loss of time which is so vital in poultry raising. The buyer must know that business cannot be done without a reasonable profit and when he buys he must be willing to pay his share of it. More conscience and less greed is necessary. Good treatment and uniform fairness means success which is a true success.

BROODER HINTS

BY THE EDITOR

A PART from the great drawback of lice, the old hen is undoubtedly the best brooder. A plan which works well is to put 25 or 30 chicks with a hen in a 6x6 colony house in such a place that the chicks may occupy the house, when weaned, till fall. This will save work and the trouble of getting the youngsters used to a new roosting place. If hens are used they should be dusted thoroughly with a good lice powder before setting, on the 18th day, just before the hatch, and every two weeks after that. A little lard, sweet oil or vaseline must be put on the top of each chick's head.

The great drawback to brooders is the lack of a full supply of fresh air. In the South we have an advantage in that respect, as we can run them with the top off most of the time, with a cloth or wire top to be put on when necessary. Clean the brooder thoroughly before using it and paint with some good lice paint; burn the old hover or curtain and put in a new one; throw away the old wick and boil lamp burner in water, with soda, or lye. Run the brooder a couple of days to see that it is all right. When you light lamp first turn up only part of a flame, it will get greater as the metal warms up. The bottom of the brooder should be covered with sand or dirt and small litter; we prefer sand. For litter the sweepings from hay-mow are ideal. Beware of small chaff. We used millet chaff once and lost every chick; they died from eating it. A good plan is to put newspapers on the floor of hover compartment; this will help in cleaning. Some use a piece of sacking for the same purpose. With top off, we run heat under the hover well up so the chicks will spread out and poke their heads out in the fresh air as under the hen. At about 100 degrees at first, say for ten days, drop to 90 degrees till four weeks old, then to 80 degrees. After six weeks you will probably only need to use heat at night. The brooder should be cleaned out some every day; thoroughly once a week. You will have to teach the chicks to go under the hover for the first three or four days. Do not let them run any till they have learned to go under hover. After the first hatch a good plan is to put one or two older chicks with the new hatch. They will teach the new ones to go under hover. Do not feed new chicks for forty eight hours or more; give them some fine grit, sand or egg-shells crushed fine to pick at, first thing.

In this climate chicks hatched after middle of April can be brooded in large boxes with a jug of hot water, with a hover over it made to fit the jug. A box 3x3 feet, six or twelve inches high, with a wire and cloth cover, will make a good brooder. A neighbor of ours uses brooders at night, but in daytime he uses an open box with hot water jug. This is easily moved from place to place. This is open to the

objection that the chicks have to be moved twice a day and that a sudden rain may cause havoc. The baby chicks must be watched constantly the first ten days; after that they are pretty sure to grow to maturity. Whatever your method of breeding, give them green stuff five or six times a day, unless they are on grass.

COLORED SUPPLEMENT.

Our thousands of readers will be pleased with the magnificent colored lithograph supplement found in this issue. We have been seeking everywhere for months to get something that we could offer to our readers that was worth while, and believe that we have succeeded. Who is it in this broad land that does not love flowers with all their beautiful colors and exquisite fragrance? There is nothing so beautiful as a collection of lovely roses, or vines trailing over the well-house or fence, or beautifully laid off flower beds filled with a variety of ever blooming, sweet perfumed flowers. These are things that appeal to everyone, man, woman or child. At this season of the year when one likes to commune with nature, no thought is so inspiring, no idea more ennobling than association with the divine conception of color, shape and smell one gets in his rambles among beautiful flowers. We want you to read every word of the wonderful yet simple description of the gorgeous flowers depicted on the colored supplement. We feel that we have been able to make our readers a rare offer—an opportunity that may not come to you again in a life time, and we urge you to take advantage of it at once. Read the special offer. You will be so pleased with it that you will tell your friends without us asking you to do so.

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The time when the farmer was left to shift for himself has passed. The world is beginning to realize to some extent how absolutely dependent it is upon the agriculturist, and with this realization has come some degree of recognition of its obligation to see that the farmer gets the best out of life.

The antiquated ideas that found expression in the familiar public opinion against "book learning" for the man who raises the crops have, fortunately, been dislodged from the public mind since the comparatively recent discoveries of the application of the sciences of agriculture.

The state agricultural college, the experiment station and the county and state fairs are some of the permanent institutions that have resulted from this enlightenment of public sentiment.

It is this recognition of the commonwealth's obligation to the farmer that is the paramount idea of the Tennessee State Fair.

The association, with this in view, has arranged with lecturers of known ability to conduct free institutes in all the departments during the week of the fair. These men will make daily practical demonstrations of the best methods of preparing the soils, selecting breeding stock, raising poultry, etc. In fact, it is the purpose of the management to make the value of a week spent at the fair equal to a short agricultural course and at the same time furnish the visiting farmers and town dwellers with high-class entertainment that will make the show worth while, even without considering the opportunity of learning better and more businesslike farming methods. There is no doubt that a week spent at Nashville during the fair will be of real educational value far beyond the expense of the trip.

The demand for egg bred stock is greater now than ever, and on the constant increase. The money in the business is in the layer. Have you got them? You can get them if you go at it in the right way.

Success is not a matter of good luck, it's good work, intelligent work, hard work, plenty of work. Poultry raising is no picnic.

SHIPPING TURKEY EGGS

WRITTEN FOR THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN BY MRS. J. C. SHOFNER.

THIS is applicable to all housekeepers' lives, and doubly so to the poultry fraternity in making preparations for another year's work. We must have our pens selected, which can never be done with too much care, and also see that the houses, if chickens, are cleaned out, droppings from the roosts carried to garden; or, if turkeys are penned, see that their pens have plenty of green stuff, and nice roosting poles placed out in the open air. They are so heavy that the fruit trees, usually in pens, are not strong enough to hold them up comfortably; so I have a strong pole put in forks of the trees for them to roost on, if there are not other trees in pen that have strong limbs. I sometimes use posts for the roosting pole to rest on; but be sure to have it steady, as turkeys will not stay on a "rickety" roost pole. Our roosting places being satisfactory to the penned fowls has a great deal to do with their being satisfied with their quarters. This should be done before they are ever penned, and let them know the first night that this is the place they must make their home. Keep them near the poles about roosting time for two or three nights, and I dare say one will not have to trouble about them any more, and when laying time comes they do not want to go off for their nests, if the necessary nest coops, brush piles, or any hiding places are prepared. I speak of the M. B. turkeys, as I do not know the nature of any other breed—have bred them for fifteen years.

When eggs are laid ready for shipment, are we ready to pack them? Have we ordered our baskets, and have we packing chaff all ready to pack? These are little things compared to the cost of the article, but when time for shipment comes and we have not secured them, the buyer will consider the time of waiting very dear. Are our egg labels, shipping tags and every little detail ready? If not, they should be gotten beforehand. If eggs are packed securely, with a label of large letters printed on top of cloth cover, "Handle With Care, Eggs for Hatching," the express hands are not so liable to handle roughly, and if they are thus packed they should be paid for by the express company, if broken.

Several customers have asked my manner of packing eggs, and while I have given it before, I do not see that it is amiss to rehash for the benefit of some who have never heard it and to others who have probably forgotten what was said. I get wheat or oats chaff, as it is very light weight, from the thrasher, keep it perfectly dry until I need it. I use the common split market basket of different sizes, from a peck to a gallon. If a dozen turkey eggs are wanted, I use the larger size, also for two settings of B. P. Rock chicken eggs; but if only one setting of chicken, or six or eight turkey eggs are wanted, I use the smaller basket. I first place a paper in basket unfolded, large enough to cover bottom and sides to the top, then put in enough chaff to about half fill basket, then place eggs, after having been wrapped with paper, leaving ends of paper long enough to fold back, one end on one side of egg and the other end over the other side. Place eggs small end down, close together, as the least room they have the more secure they are. After placing them all in basket thus, I then crush paper and cram all around edge of basket between it and eggs, so as to avoid any sudden jar. I then cover the whole contents with chaff, filling until the eggs cannot be felt through by placing hand over them. I then fold a paper, four or five times the size of top of basket, and now I am ready for cloth cover with egg label, and address on it and from whom, either glued or stitched on to cloth the size of top. I then use a common sack needle and wrapping twine, tuck the cloth inside and sew through cloth and side of basket, drawing cloth very tight over contents to prevent eggs from getting misplaced. They never get out of place or get broken unless basket is smashed in, or too many eggs are put in one lot. I ship eggs all over the United States in this way with satisfactory results, both in hatching vigorous poults, and light weight baskets, with express charges light on customers.

If eggs are fresh when shipped they hatch much better. I never like for eggs to lie one way longer than two days without turning them; we must follow nature the best we can, and hens always turn their eggs every time they go on to lay.

A test of fertility with turkey eggs is to set some of the eggs from every hen whose eggs are shipped, and if the eggs

do not hatch at home they will not hatch when shipped, because with turkey hens if one egg is fertile the whole litter will be, though sometimes the first egg proves infertile and all the others are fertile.

The question is often asked me, "What is the cause of soft-shell eggs, or sometimes very small eggs?" There may be several reasons for soft shell, but I've never known but one reason for those miniature eggs, and that is over-fat; this is not caused by any disease of the organ. But soft shell is caused from different things. If the hen hasn't sufficient lime or potash, this may occur, and can be remedied by furnishing that which she needs in crushed oyster shell, or a little lime in water occasionally. I like beaten limestone rock for those who are situated so they can get it. A fowl that is really needing something of this kind will eat it like it was corn or food; but sometimes we have them that are really diseased, and become egg-bound. With this trouble we find little or no relief from anything except to give something to stimulate these organs to natural vigor again. I sometimes use some of the standard poultry remedies, but rarely get any results from the litter of the hen affected; but by feeding properly, probably her next litter will be all right; if not, I send her to the market, or hatchet. If a fowl is sick long enough for any trouble to become chronic, I consider them unfit for breeders, because it takes healthy vitality to produce strong, vigorous offspring.

TO RENDER EGGS UNHATCHABLE.

H. S.: I have a flock of buff Plymouth Rocks, the eggs of which I wish to sell for hatching purposes and the surplus to our local store. Is there any successful way of treating those that I will be obliged to sell at the store to keep them from hatching and still have them good and fresh for all other purposes? Would dipping them in hot water answer the purpose? At what temperature would water have to be, and how long should the eggs be immersed? Would keeping them in an icebox for a while do? Or dipping them in liquid isinglass, or is this latter too expensive? Any answer covering these questions will be greatly appreciated.

Yes, there are several ways of treating eggs in order to get the better of the greedy who would snap up your eggs without paying the price. Placing them in a wire basket and dipping them quickly in and out of a kettle of boiling water two or three times is fairly satisfactory, and the ice method which you suggest would probably render them unhatchable, but if they really froze it would also impair their cooking qualities. Piercing the large end of each egg with a medium sized needle is a method much practiced, but it is slow and tedious. Moreover, none of these methods have seemed to me quite fair to the storekeeper, since, though the eggs may be fresh enough for his demands, when you part with them they will not keep as long as if they had not been "treated," and you will never let him have them until they are too old to be used for hatching. Of that I feel sure. You see, there is something to be said on behalf of three different sets of people.

Your neighbor, even, who looks eagerly for the fancy eggs which you may let the storekeeper have. Well, we have his counterpart and have suffered from him. Some will even come direct to us and ask for "table eggs" and go home and set them. But, after all, you do not let these eggs go until their inflated value as "eggs for hatching" is past, so why are they really worth more than market prices? Isn't it as well to take what reasonable precautions you can to avoid being cheated by the unfair and greedy, and proceed with a clear conscience? If not, there is a more self-respecting way to handle the matter.

Unless you are more lucky than your brother man, not all your birds are fit to sell hatching eggs from. You must either cull very sharply or else yard the birds from which you will sell hatching eggs. Why not yard as many of the good ones as you think necessary to fill your probable orders, and leave all the rest without males? Then, if you need more eggs, select a few more for the yard. It will take only three days' company of the male to make their eggs hatchable, and they can be kept by themselves for that period, then placed in the regular breeding yard. I think this is by far the best method of solving the problem; and by it you will have only a small surplus of fine, fertile eggs, and possibly your own family demands will cover these.—G. S. Valentine in *N. Y. Tribune Farmer*.

McCULLOUGH'S POULTRY POINTERS

WRITTEN FOR THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN BY PLUMMER McCULLOUGH

APRIL is, I judge, a very nice month in sunny Tennessee, but here in Pennsylvania we often have some pretty rough weather. Last year we had colder weather in April than we did in May. We will hope for better things this year.

Set all the eggs you can handle this month. We would far rather have our chicks hatched in April and May than in June and July. Of course late chicks are better than no chicks, but early chicks stand the winter so much better than the late hatched ones. If you have a lot of chicks that go into winter quarters half grown, you may just make up your mind that unless they have extra care, they will never grow out the way they should have done. April and May are, I think, the best two months in the year for hatching for the average person. There are probably more chicks hatched out in May in this section than any other one month. May is really the natural laying month, and eggs laid in May are as a rule very fertile. The hens can get out on free range and get green grass, insects, etc., which is more like nature's way than keeping them up in close, cramped quarters.

We cannot expect our hens to do well unless we take the proper care of them. The writer has handled several different varieties of fowls, and experience teaches me that it's feed and care more than it is the breed.

Have you sent off for that setting of eggs yet? If you haven't you had better do so at once. Don't wait till the very last moment, or you may get left. In buying eggs for hatching you take some risk, but it is certainly a splendid way to get a start in pure-bred poultry at a very small outlay. It is also a good way to get new blood infused into your flock.

In buying eggs, make allowances, and don't expect every egg to hatch out a prize winner, and a lot more of things that are nearly impossible. In operating your incubator, simply follow directions and nothing else. If the man who makes the machine does not know how to run it, nobody else does. Simply follow directions that come with your machine. No matter what your neighbor says, you simply follow directions. Don't experiment. Leave that for the Experiment stations.

GREEN FOOD SUMMER AND WINTER.

Fowls that are allowed to run where they can obtain grass and other green food during the warm months consume much more of this succulent food than people generally are aware of. If one takes the trouble to watch hens that have a grassy range he will be surprised at the amount of time they spend, picking the blades and storing the tender bits away in their crops. Other farm animals eat hay as well as grain during the winter, and the hen ought not to be forgotten. Why not feed her hay, too? Four years ago I began feeding the hens clover leaves and heads that fell off in the feeding rooms during the winter when the other stock was fed. We had a larger egg yield that winter than ever before, and I gave most of the credit for the unusual laying to the clover. I began by steaming the leaves and heads by pouring hot water on them in a tub or large kettle, then covering for an hour or more. Part of the time I would mix this with the mash fed at noon, sometimes feeding it alone. It was eaten greedily. I then made a "pocket" in each pen of wire netting large enough to hold a bushel or two. Every night when going from the barn to close up the henhouse, I would carry a big basket of the clover leaves to keep the pockets full. The hens would eat a bushel in a surprisingly short time. Small, unmarketable potatoes make fine winter feed for hens when cooked and mixed with enough ground feed to make a crumbly mash. Cull apples, cabbages, beets, etc., are first class green food for fowls shut in during the cold months. All these are waste products on nearly every farm and can be turned into as good money as first class hay, potatoes and apples. One of the most eminent poultry feeding specialists says: "Those who neglect green food during winter can look for failure."—John B. Lisk, in *Tribune Farmer*.

Clover is prepared for feeding by cutting it in short lengths and by steaming it by pouring boiling water over it and covering it closely to confine the steam. After this process, it will appear almost as green as when growing in the fields and may be mixed with the mash food. When mash foods are not fed, the clover may be steamed and placed in troughs from which the fowls will usually eat it greedily.

THE FLOCK NOT WISELY FED.

R. R. S., Bay Shore, N. Y.: Am I feeding my chickens enough? I don't think I am, but the man I am working for says I am. I have thirty-eight two-year-old hens and ninety-one pullets. I am feeding 2½ ounces of corn and one-half ounce of scrap meat a day to each bird. They have their charcoal, oyster shells and grit to run to. They are kept in small yards, as they are not laying well. I thought I would ask your advice.

You should have mentioned the breed of fowls. While three ounces a day for Leghorns might be enough to carry them along, it would not be enough for larger birds. Here again I see you are handicapped. Corn, meat scrap. These fowls need a variety of food. They need vegetable food. While corn and meat scrap make a fairly balanced ration, it by no means makes an all-sufficient food for fowls day after day. Get some meat, some wheat bran, and wheat middlings, some clover hay to cut up fine and steam for them, some beets or cabbage. Have that corn cracked at the mill. Give those hens a chance, and they will eat variety could they find it.

You can't expect these fowls to lay eggs on whole corn and meat scrap alone. Occasionally cook for them some small potatoes and feed them hot. It is the happy hen that lays, and like the feminine of the human race, they are never happy when they can't have some of their whims gratified and appetites satisfied. If I mistake not, the old hen over at Cornell under Prof. Riee's care that has the run of the store-room where the foods are kept, is piling up the egg basket the fastest. She simply helps herself to anything and everything she likes. Furnish a lot of variety of foods to feed. Then scatter feed in litter or clean straw on the floor, except what you feed as mash feed, and let the old hen have all she wants to eat. Put the scales out in the cow barn to weigh the milk with; don't use them to weigh hen food with. No hen will eat too much if fed in variety form, or too much carbonaceous when she works to get it.—C. D. Smead, V. S. in *N. Y. Tribune Farmer*.



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LIMITED PARCEL POST.

The suggestions made by Postmaster General Meyer at the Postmaster's Convention in October should meet with the approval of all our farmers or rural residents. He proposed a postal savings bank system paying 2 per cent. interest. That the rate on merchandise should be 12c per pound, the limit to be raised to 11 pounds instead of 4 pounds as now. That on rural routes the limit to be 11 pounds and the charge 5c for first pound, and 2c for each additional pound. There are 22 countries where the rate on parcels is 12c a pound. It seems strange that one can send a package to London cheaper than say to Atlanta, or anywhere in the United States. With a parcels post it would be possible to send settings of eggs at a somewhat reasonable rate. With the proposed rate on rural routes we can telephone to our local merchant and have ordinary packages delivered at a comparatively small cost.—T. L. B.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES—PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

REGARDING the early crosses in the development of this variety there has been and always will be more or less controversy, says J. W. Whitney in *Poultry Monthly*. Several early rival breeders have attempted to claim priority and superiority as regards their introduction and early improvement. We shall not attempt to express an opinion regarding the material used or who should receive the credit of originating the variety. The several strains, if they may be as yet referred to by that distinction, show marked indications of diversity of blood elements, possessing breeding tendencies peculiar to themselves, which indicates clearly that the claim of originality made for them by their introducers is probably well founded. In an experience with the breed we have found at least four different lines of blood that produced results warranting the statement that they came from different crosses and were handled in the making of improvement along entirely different lines. Two of these lines were abandoned long ago as too inferior and difficult to perfect to warrant the effort.

The third has been of more or less value to us in our efforts to establish a line from the fourth. To generalize a little, we might state right here that the expression "Columbian Wyandottes," or any other variety for that matter, will not carry much weight with it when compared with Mr. So-and-So's strain of whatever breed he may be handling to the up-to-date fancier of the future. There are fowls and fowls, their real value depending upon their ability to make good as breeders or show specimens. The hope of the future is line breeding intelligently applied. The Columbian Wyandotte has been criticised by the press and public as undersized, brassy, inferior layers, inveterate setters. We have received numerous letters asking definite information regarding these points, to which we have replied frankly that unquestionably various individual specimens of the breed have possessed one or more of these objectionable qualities. We have had them. Every experienced breeder of Columbian Wyandottes that has tried the so-called strains has had them in larger or smaller numbers. This condition is not peculiar to Columbian Wyandottes. All varieties have objectionable individual specimens. We do not judge a community by the one objectionable citizen or the family tree by one black sheep. The more carefully and correctly bred Columbian Wyandottes of to-day can not truthfully be said to possess the above referred to objectionable features to any extent except perhaps in some strains brassiness of plumage is not fully under control. We have produced males by the dozen to weigh 6½ pounds at five months and pullets to weigh 5½ pounds at the same age. We have mature males weighing a full one pound over weight and females from ½ to ¾ pounds over weight. In fact, we find not the least trouble in getting our birds to weight. Regarding laying qualities, would say we have had Columbians that would lay three or four eggs and want to set, and a noticeable peculiarity regarding these was the fact that they were the most inferior specimens in size and color but best in comb, and were more noticeable in one certain line of blood. Our present stock of this variety we consider good layers of nice size eggs, not singly, but collectively. We have no inferior layers in our flock, possibly none to warrant the claim of superior producers. We have never kept a yearly record of a flock and do not consider the achievements of a favored one or more individuals as at all conclusive or of more than passing interest to the admirers of the breed. It pleases me to be able to make the statement that, side by side, under identically the same conditions of housing, feed and care, a few of our Columbians outlaid a pen of the best Bred-to-Lay White Leghorns without making one-half the noise and fuss about it. We have had individuals of the breed to lay perfect eggs at 4 months and 8 days of age, and the same individuals to weigh 5½ pounds at 150 days of age. We have had repeatedly 90 per cent of our pullets laying at 5 to 5½ months of age without special effort.

We have had individual specimens to lay from 75 to 92 eggs without offering to incubate. We speak of what we positively know; others had specimens and perhaps entire flocks to do as well or better. The reader will pardon our

repeated reference to our birds. The intention is not to boom them but to speak from actual knowledge in preference to mere theory.

Now a word regarding brassiness in plumage. This is largely a hereditary condition that must be overcome by selection, and careful, painstaking breeding of individual specimens. In all of our twenty-five years in the fancy, there has no problem so completely baffled our efforts to solve as this. We are fully convinced feed, care, climate has but little to do with brassiness in the plumage of fowls. Columbian Wyandottes are uniform in this respect; as to date I have never seen a specimen, male or female, that would hold a pure white surface color through the season. I admit freely that I can give but slight information of value regarding the production of pure white specimens. I might say the selection of a female with the least brass just before the moult and a male of the same description mated together, the two cleanest colored specimens born this mating again bred together, may assist in solving this problem. Probably a more expedient way



might be to mate a very dark but free from brass as possible male Columbian to a pure snow-white White Wyandotte hen. There are several advantages to be gained by such a cross besides the one indicated above, of which might be mentioned softness of feather, better Wyandotte shape and balance of body, which in a strictly fancy sense effects symmetry.

While the Columbian Wyandotte is a fowl with wonderful possibilities in an ordinary and fancy sense, there is much to be accomplished before we can truthfully say they have reached a point near perfection. The writer has had a very favorable opportunity of seeing the best to date, and thinks he speaks advisedly when he says that Columbian Wyandottes go to pieces very rapidly. When just out of the moult typical specimens in their new fresh plumage represent beauty in one of its most pleasing forms. With intelligent handling this perfection will be intensified and retained for a much longer period, to the admiration and gratification of their possessor. But the present basis upon which the breed must court popularity is their adaptability and disposition for business as an all-the-year-round variety.



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Special Care of Young Turkeys.

After it is six weeks old a turkey is stronger and stands a better chance to mature than does a chick. But these first six weeks are the ones of greatest care-taking if the poults are to survive.

If the poults are hatched by turkey hens they will have cared for the eggs by making a nest on the ground. If they are hatched by chicken hens the eggs should be dampened twice each week with lukewarm water. They must be turned a little each day also, since the hen will not turn them, as she would have turned her own eggs. It will take twenty-six days to hatch turkey eggs.

When the poults and hens are taken from the nest and well dusted with road dust to which a little sulphur has been added, they should be put into a run or enclosure out of which the hen may go but the little turks cannot escape. A four-inch board is high enough for this barrier to the outside world. Dust them every day until they can dust themselves, for vermin are the poult's worst enemy.

The young turkeys, when hatched by a turkey hen, are fed from their mother's mouth. She picks up the food and gives it to them. A poult looks up, not down, for its food. It finds bugs on the leaves of plants and seeds on the stems. So it is when the eggs are hatched by chicken hens, the younger turkeys must be taught to eat from the ground.

If you will hold the food in line with the poult's eye until he sees it, you will find him very greedy. They grow so fast and feather so rapidly they need food frequently during the first six weeks.

Boiled eggs, duteh cheese, bread and milk squeezed dry, oatmeal scalded and squeezed dry, together with wheat and buckwheat screenings, make their best diet. Add to this beef scraps or finely chopped meat every day or two. When the poultry can hop over the four-inch board they are strong enough to follow their mother, seeking food.

They should be kept at home at night and not be let out until the grass and weeds are dry in the forenoon, but during the day they should be allowed to roam where they choose.—*Prairie Farmer.*

The Turkey Roost.

Turkeys are the worst fresh air cranks in the domestic animal line. They will thrive on a west wind with a few grasshoppers thrown in, but will pine away and die if put in a small enclosure and given all sorts of appetizing food.

When the turkey goes to roost he wants an enclosure without either side or roof. A crooked limb of an old apple tree meets his ideas of a bedroom to perfection. And this usually works all right except when owls prowl about at night and appropriate a fine young turkey occasionally for a late supper. It is not the intention of farmers to grow turkeys for this purpose, but owls are responsible for the disappearance of many poults. An old hooter will even get away with a full grown hen turkey or gobbler, and their depredations often are carried on for weeks before the cause of the trouble is suspected. Large owls are foxy enough to carry the birds to considerable distance so that any sign of their work is difficult to find. By way of precaution it is a good plan to coax the turkeys up at night with some appetizing feed that they are not likely to find during their rambles and persuade them to roost under an open shed. If the front of the shed is enclosed with chicken wire, so much the better.

The growing of turkeys is a great nuisance on the farm, and it is a great pity to go through with the work and constant supervision necessary to bring them up and then lose them at the last stages of growth in this manner.

Narragansett Turkeys.

In the Narragansett region of Rhode Island this popular turkey originated—hence its name. It is thought to be a cross on the wild turkey of Mexico, and the domestic turkey of that state, as the influence of the light markings of the Mexican turkey is noticeable in the plumage of the Narragansett.

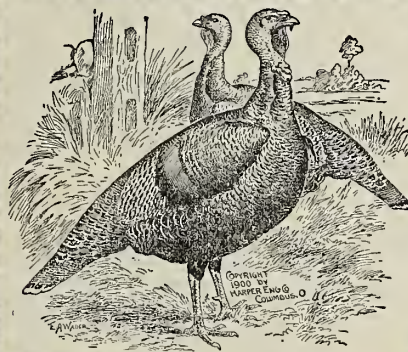
The Narragansett is of a dark brown color, each feather ending with a band of steel gray, edged with black, imparting a grayish cast to the surface plumage; mixed with this is the finish of metallic black and bronze luster.

They have plump, thick set bodies, and are beautiful in form and feather, and breed true to shape and color. The legs are short and salmon colored. The markings of the female are a lighter shade of gray. The standard weights for males are from twenty to thirty pounds, according to age; females twelve to eighteen pounds. They are of a more contented nature, grow more rapidly, mature earlier and will reach market size and condition in less time than other varieties.—*Misses Annie and Sallie Jones, in Farmer's Home Journal.*

"Black Heads" in Turkeys.

The Oregon agricultural station has just issued an interesting bulletin on the above subject, of which the following is a summary:

The most reasonable course to follow when the disease is known to exist is to separate from the flock any fowl showing the least symptom of disease. Place it where it may be treated, and if it does not respond to medicines, but continues failing, kill the bird without drawing blood and burn the carcass, then sterilize the coop where it has been kept with quicklime, using a sufficient quantity to cover the ground. An easy way to prepare the lime so that it can be scattered, is to place it in a



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box and sprinkle water on it until the lime is reduced to a dusty powder. Old air-slacked lime loses its strength and is not so good.

Instead of this, a strong whitewash may be made, and with a broom or spray wet every part of the coop and floor.

Five cents worth of lime will disinfect a good-sized coop if thoroughly applied.

A solution of carbolic acid prepared by mixing 5 parts of the acid to 100 parts of water makes a good disinfecting solution, and may be applied in the same manner as the white-wash, or chloride of lime; five ounces to one gallon of water is good.

Corrosive sublimate (mercuric chloride) in a strength of one ounce to about eight gallons of water, is a strong disinfectant, and may also be used as the preceding ones, but it is poisonous and must be handled with great care.

The habits of turkeys are peculiar. They are not so domesticated as other fowls and seem to thrive better when allowed to roam at will. They are particular and suspicious of strange food given them, making it difficult to administer medicines without confining them and using force.

Considering these peculiarities, an attempt to administer medicine while they run at large or to disinfect the premises, is impracticable, but lime should be freely used on the excreta beneath where they roost and on their feeding grounds.

When the disease becomes seriously destructive it is more than likely that all the flock are affected, although they do not show signs of it, and many may naturally recover. Such radical means as destroying all the remaining birds may be resorted to, then by disinfecting as thoroughly as possible and suspending the raising of turkeys for one year, will eradicate the infective agent.

Upon restocking, eggs from healthy fowls which are not too closely in-bred should be secured, and the young raised on a part of the premises least frequented by the old flock. A little timely care and precaution may prevent further serious losses.

Hens are never so happy, says *Successful Agriculture*, as when they are knee-deep in straw and chaff, digging for kernels of whole wheat, oats and corn. This happiness is what makes them profitable, too. You never saw a hen that would lay many eggs if she were not happy all the time. It is the happy folks that do the world's business, anyhow.

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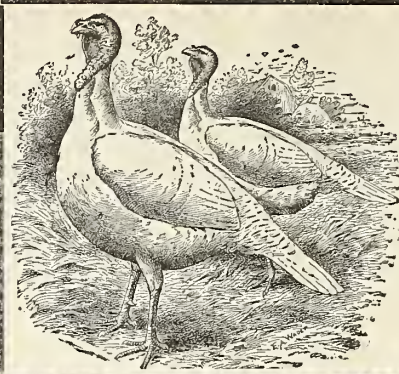
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BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Address all communications for this Department, or concerning the Boys' National Poultry Club, to ROBERT G. FIELDS, 33 Caruthers Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

About the State Branches.

Since the passage of the bill brought before the Executive Committee by Walter L. Hay, providing that any state with 25 members in our Club might organize a State Branch, several states have gone to work to get the first State Branch.

Of course you want to see your native state come out ahead. I know I would feel mighty puffed up if Tennessee should come in first, especially with such competitors as Hay and Potts. The two latter boys are not wasting time speculating, but are grinding away with a will. But it is not too late yet to defeat them. Some of the Northern and Western states have, in the past few weeks, taken some rapid strides. It promises to be a pretty warm scrap for first honor.

Now, let me give you a few hints about getting the first State Branch (wish some one would pass me a few!). First get all the boys you know of to join, send me their names and fees, and I will mail them a copy of our catalogue. As each one joins tell him of the proposition under way, at the same time asking for his help. Keep at it, even though success does seem unfriendly.

The standing of the leaders at present, March 18th, is, North Carolina, 10; Tennessee, 10; Georgia, 7; New York, 6; Wisconsin, 5; Indiana, 5.

What Others Have Said of B. N. P. C.

"The object of this association is a commendable one and should meet with encouragement throughout the country."—*Western Poultry World*.

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"With best wishes for every member of your Association, and trusting that each and every one of you will put your shoulder to the wheel and make the association one of the leaders of our land, and that you will, in time to come, when we older fellows pass out, take our places in every nook and corner, we are, your fraternally."—*Wilber Bros., The White Leghorn Men*.

"I am glad to welcome you boys into the realms of poultrydom, for I believe that it is in you fellows that the greatest success is to be had. I will gladly aid you in any of your undertakings."—*E. L. Doak, Proprietor, Greenwood Poultry Yards*.

"It seems to us that this Club is a most promising move in the right direction. We hereby extend our warmest congratulations to the New Club and give them welcome."—*Poultry*.

Some Members' Winnings.

F. J. Sturer and Sons (one of the sons being H. T. Sturer, one of our recently enrolled members) made an exceptionally good record at the past season's shows. They won at one show as follows: At the Northern Illinois Poultry Association held at Belvidere they won 19 entries: 6 firsts, 6 seconds, and 5 specials. 2 Barred Rock ckl.; 1st old tom; 1st and 2nd hen and 2nd pul, on Bronze turkeys; 1st and 2nd ckl., 1st and 2nd pul, on Pekin ducks; 1st old gander and 1st old hen on Toulouse geese.

Carl Alexander won as follows, at the Charlotte, N. C. show: White Cochins Bantams—1, 2, 3, and 5 cks.; 1, 2, 3, and 5 hens; 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 cks.; 1, 2, 3, and 5 pul.; 1, 2, 4, and 5 hens; also many specials, and B. N. P. C. ribbon.

Flynn Elliott won on White Cochins Bantams at this show, 4th pullet in a hot class.

A Fine Record.

That our members know how to deliver the goods is shown by the following season's record on Rose Comb Buff Leghorns, bred, owned and exhibited by our North Carolina State Vice-President, C. Z. Pool, of Yellow Rose Poultry Farm:

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1st, 2nd, and 3rd pul.; 1st pen, also special. Charlotte, North Carolina, 1st and 2nd ckl.; 1st 2nd, and 3rd pul.; and three specials; only five birds entered at this show.

Another Roup Cure.

A correspondent who vouches for the efficacy of the remedy given says: I get at the drug store, and have the druggist mix it, 10 cents' worth of red mineral paint (Venetian red) and 5 cents' worth of cayenne pepper, 15 cents in all. I have a small size beer keg that I had cut in two; in each half I put a heaping teaspoonful of this dry powder, then fill up full of water. Do this three or four days, stirring well every time the dish is filled, and each time wash the drinking tubs out clean. I never let them stand and get filthy.


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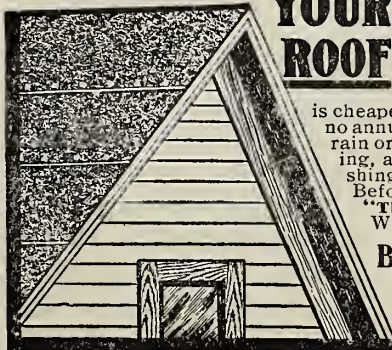
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You can not be too certain that the birds are all mated, for if there is one or more that are not mated, they will cause more damage to the flock than they are worth. Get the odd one a mate or put him out of the loft.

As soon as the young birds are old enough, put them in a loft by themselves. If left with the breeding birds, they will destroy many eggs and newly hatched squabs.

Now, don't clean out the loft every morning. Pigeon droppings do not injure the health of the birds, unless the droppings get wet. And a damp loft is unhealthy, no matter how often you clean it.

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Stay out of the loft and don't disturb a lot of busy birds.

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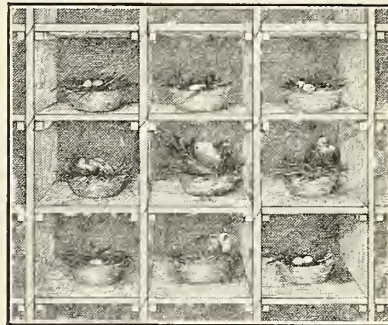
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Notice to Poultrymen.

The Porter-George Poultry Co., have sold their poultry supply department to the C. W. Henderson Co., and will now handle fancy poultry exclusively. Mr. Porter goes with the C. W. Henderson Co., as manager of the poultry supply department and will be glad to meet his old customers at their sales room at 9 West side Market Square, where you will find in stock "Everything for the Poultryman."



Pigeon Nests.

The Paterson Poultry and Pigeon Association.

At our annual election of the Paterson, N. J., Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association held Tuesday, March 17, 1908, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Clinton Terwilliger; first vice-president, E. Ryerson Taylor; second vice-president, J. C. Punderfort; third vice-president, Dr. Gilbert Johnston; secretary, O. H. Quentin; treasurer, Holden Rigby. Executive Committee, Peter Hillman, John J. Brown, Chas. F. Dermond, Joseph L. Bustard, M. Millington, Paul Mial and Samuel Ross. Auditors, Jos. Riley, Louis Claxton and James Hanford.

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NOTICE.

Those interested in bees may feel free to write to the editor of this Department and ask any questions they wish. In replying only initials will be published.

The Honey Bee.

Suggestions for the Month of April.

The warm March has caused the brood to hatch earlier than usual, in fact everything is advanced about three weeks. The opening of the peach, cherry, plum and pear bloom has given the bees plenty of work. The bee keeper should keep watch of the colonies and add supers as space is needed. Swarming will also begin early this year; whereas we are likely to have some cool weather during the month it will be best to prevent swarming as long as possible. This may be accomplished by ventilating the hive by means of large entrance or by removing a frame or two from the brood chamber. Keep the colonies as strong and large as possible and be prepared for much lower temperature sometime during the month. Upon the advance of cool weather reduce the entrance and if it gets very cold cover the hives with blankets or carpet.

At this season of the year is a good time to buy bees. A good strong colony will likely swarm in a few weeks. If you have to move your colonies by cars be sure to place them so that the frames hang lengthwise instead of crossways; whereas, shipping by wagon the reverse position is better. If the distance to move the bees is short, tack a piece of wire screen over the entrance, and by means of staples or Vandusen clamps fasten the bottom board and cover securely to hive body. If the bees are to be carried some distance and the weather is warm it will be necessary to screen the top of the hive.

At this time of the year it is very important that bees have plenty of water. Unless there is a creek or some body of water within a radius of half a mile, I would provide the following device. Take a barrel or a keg, stand it on end on a box about two feet above the ground; fit to barrel or keg a wooden faucet, from this let water drop slowly upon an inclined soft wood board. Experience leads me to think that two tablespoonfuls of salt to a barrel of water is good for the bees.

Tennessee State Bee Keepers' Association Formed.

On March 7th, at Knoxville, Tenn., some thirty-five leading bee keepers from all parts of the State met in conjunction with members of classes in Bee Keeping at the University of Tennessee and discussed the advantages of a State organization for bee keepers. Much enthusiasm was shown and when the motion was entertained for the formation of a Tennessee State Bee Keepers Association it was unanimously carried.

The officers elected were: President, G. M. Bentley, Knoxville; Secretary and Treasurer, John Davis, Springhill.

The sectional vice-presidents and executive committee are to be elected at the first annual meeting of the Association which is to be held at Nashville during the last week in January, in connection with the State Nurserymen and Horticulturists' Association meetings.

All bee keepers and those interested are cordially invited to join the Association. Annual dues for charter members are twenty-five cents.

Some of the Questions Asked This Department.

Q. How do you clip a queen's wings?
A. I clip her while on the comb, using for the purpose a small pair of scissors. Cut

about two-thirds of the wings off on one side.

Q. Do you find bee escapes a success?
A. I do in taking section honey, but not for extract honey.

Q. What size of hive do you prefer?
A. A ten-frame Langstroth hive for section honey; a twelve-frame for extract honey.

Q. What is the best clover to sow for honey, useful for farmers and fodder?
A. I would say alsike.

Bees at the Recent Tenn. State Fair.

Among the many attractive exhibits in the agricultural building, Tennessee State Fair, Nashville, last September, that of the aparian section attracted as much, if not more, attention than any other exhibit. This section, under the capable management of Superintendent J. M. Buchanan, was a great success in every particular. Especially so, when it is taken into consideration that this is the first year that practically anything has been attempted along this line.

Large displays of honey, both comb and extracted, beeswax, implements of every description used in the apiary and of many different races of bees, presented sights to which the average person is little accustomed and showed how prominent a place this industry is taking among its sister agricultural pursuits in this state. The old-time box beekeeper, of which there are many thousands in this state, was much interested in the modern hives and implements which increase the output and facilitate the taking and caring for the same. Of particular interest along this line was a large honey extractor, by means of which honey is centrifugally thrown from the honey comb and the latter returned to the hive to be refilled, thus saving the bees much time and labor in its production, which is one of the most costly operation the bees have to perform.

In addition to the exhibits mentioned above, demonstration of live bees was conducted throughout the entire week of the fair in a screened pavilion. Many of the spectators could hardly believe that the bees could be handled like so many beans without any protection to the operator, but time and again it was demonstrated that the operator had no "special preparation" on his face or hands, by the fact that different ones from the audience came into the cage and were not stung. Some spectators thought that the bees had been "treated" and would not sting, but in vain these persons were invited to enter the cage or take a handful of bees. The fact is that there was no secret. The bees were gentle, and anyone understanding the manipulation of bees could handle them in the same way.

Liberal rewards were given to the exhibitors, and the Central Tennessee Beekeepers' Association, through which body the great interest shown by the fair authorities was brought about, confidently expects a much larger display at the next state fair.

LESLIE MARTIN,
Member Publication Committee, Tennessee Beekeepers' Association.

Large Poultry Shipments.

During the last week in January twenty-two cars of live turkeys were shipped from Morristown, Tennessee, the center of the largest poultry producing section of the South. This number was exceeded in the week before the Christmas holidays when twenty-six cars were forwarded. In February from twelve to fourteen cars of live poultry and one car of dressed poultry were handled weekly. The value of a car is about \$2,000 and one car of dressed poultry, weighing 20,000 pounds, is said to equal three cars of live fowls. In all about 1,000 cars are shipped from Morristown annually by those engaged in the handling of the poultry product.

Morristown is prominent also as a horse and mule market, the second largest in Tennessee, it is claimed, Memphis alone exceeding it. Sales are held regularly on the first Monday in each month. Following the February sale, five car-loads of horses and mules were shipped by rail and as many more taken away over the wagon roads.—Southern Field.



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THE KENNEL

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Dog Tramps 1,500 Miles.

A Scotch collie owned by T. J. Young, of The Dalles, has given evidence of his remarkable intelligence. In April last Mr. Young and family, with the exception of a daughter moved from Duluth, Minn., to The Dalles. The collie was turned over to the man in the baggage car. Upon arriving at The Dalles the dog missed the daughter who had been his lifetime friend. On the third day the dog disappeared. The daughter in the East was told of the dog's disappearance.

Two weeks ago Miss Young was visiting at Superior, Wis., with a friend. She was strolling in a park, when with a dash her collie rushed upon her. For fully an hour the dog was frantic with delight. There was no mistaking that the dog footed it all the way from The Dalles to Superior, Wis. When he left he was a fat, well-kept fellow, but when he arrived at Superior he was little more than skin and bones, and his feet were raw from exposure and the wear of travel. The most peculiar incident in connection with the dog's return is how he knew that his mistress was in Superior instead of Duluth, the old home of the Youngs. It is presumed that the dog went first to the former residence of the Youngs at Duluth, and, finding no one there, and knowing that Miss Young was accustomed to go to Superior often, he made his way there.

Are Collies Vicious?

Will fire burn you? Will a monkey climb a tree? Will a dog judge glare at you when you don't point out to him he has made a mistake? Of course they will, and Collies and all other dogs will bite people if they are foolish enough to tease them. Yet some one has come along with a rigmarole that not only is a Collie always addicted to biting children, but invariably will bite them in the face, as a sort of arch wickedness. Now the *New York Herald* has given publication in the magazine department to the reply, in the affirmative, that Collies are not to be trusted. 'Tis indeed a pity, and all that admirers of Collies have to do is to grin and bear it. It does seem a shame that the sheepdog, from which, according to a great naturalist, all domestic dogs have descended, should be marked down as a vicious creature above all other dogs by those who do not know what they are talking about, much less writing it.

A Great Saint Bernard.

A lady well known to us, residing in Newton, was drawing her little girl on a sled, just after our recent great snowstorm, through a long, narrow path to the school house, the snow being thrown up very high on each side of the path, when she met mid-way a large St. Bernard dog (a stranger). She immediately addressed him as she would a human being, explaining that the path was narrow and the snow deep, and that he must turn around and go back. He listened carefully to her explanation, then wheeled about and walked back a considerable distance until he found a place where the snow had been shoveled out a little at the side. Into this he backed and waited quietly until she passed him with the sled and child. The lady thanked him for being so much of a gentleman, and he then wheeled about and started again on the path.—Ex.

—AT STUD—

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Edited by James N. Price, B. S. A., Instructor in Dairy Husbandry at the University of Tennessee

An invitation is extended to our readers to contribute their experience to this department. Inquiries answered.

Short Course in Dairying at the University of Tennessee.

The short course in Dairying just closed at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is in many respects the most successful ever held at the University. The course was attended by seventeen regular students, besides several local dairymen who came in for lectures occasionally. The class this year was one of the most energetic, wide-awake groups of short course students with which the writer has ever had the pleasure of associating. They showed unusual interest and enthusiasm, and carried away much information that will be of use to them on the farm.

In this course lectures are given on the care and management of the dairy herd, including selection and breeding of dairy cows, housing, feeding and milking the herd, and the rearing of dairy calves. In this work the student is taught how to increase the milk and butter production of his herd by weighing and testing the milk and selecting the best cows to breed from. He also learns how to care for the cow to get the best possible milk flow throughout the year. He is taught how to raise calves on skim-milk; and how to feed the dairy heifer until she is ready to freshen. The relative advantages of winter and summer dairying are discussed, and many other subjects of vital interest to dairymen.

A series of lectures is given on the feeding of dairy cows, covering both the scientific and practical side. When a student has finished this course he is able to compound his own rations for the dairy herd. He no longer needs to work in the dark.

Another series of lectures treats of the diseases of dairy cows and their treatment—a subject of the greatest importance to all dairymen.

Another series treats of the testing, separating, and sale of milk, including sanitary milk production. This series takes up also the making of butter and cheese on the farm.

Besides the lectures on various subjects, two hours a day are devoted to practical work in judging dairy cows, and every afternoon is spent in testing and separating milk and making butter and cheese.

It has been the purpose of the instructors to make this course extremely practical. The common, everyday problems of the dairyman are considered. The student is shown the causes of his difficulties and how to overcome them. In other words, it is our purpose to give such information and training as will enable the student to go back to the farm and conduct the dairy business in an intelligent, profitable, and business-like manner.

The students attending the short course in dairying this year came from all parts of the state. This shows that the dairy interest is growing and spreading out into districts that are quite a distance from the larger cities, that it is becoming general rather than local.

Two prizes were offered this year; one of \$10.00 for the best essay on "The Cream Separator," and another of \$5.00 for the best work in judging dairy cows. The separator prize, offered by the DeLaval Separator Co., was won by Mr. P. A. Meriwether, of Trenton, Ky., and the judging prize was won by Mr. Ed. S. Ezell, of Chapel Hill, Tenn.

Time to Breed Cows.

There are too many farmers of Oklahoma who are breeding their cows in the summer and fall and raising the spring or summer

calves. The most profitable cow is the one which freshens in the fall and the most profitable calf is the calf dropped at that season of the year.

Have you noted the difference in the prices paid for butter-fat or butter during the summer, and the winter season? Have you noticed the drop in the prices of these products within the past few weeks? All of these changes are not brought about at the will of the creamerymen or the consumer, but are influenced by the irregularities of the supply and demand of these products. It is up to the dairymen and farmers to study and understand these conditions and to plan and work accordingly in order to realize the greatest profits.

We are all interested in points that will tend to increase the profits of the farm, and I believe that the dairy end may be increased by more breeding for fall calves. Of course, the most successful man will have cows to freshen both in the spring and the fall, but the most profitable animals will be those which freshen in the fall. True, the animal which freshens in the fall requires more attention from the herdsman, and she will require more feed than will the dry animal, but we have more time to do this work in the winter, and the increase in the price of the products at this time of year (during the winter season) will more than pay for this extra work and feed. Also, with the pasture season opening from the second to the seventh month after the cows freshen, we can somewhat lengthen the milking period of these cows.

So much for the cows. The calf that is stunted during its growth period cannot make as profitable a cow as does the one that is not stunted. The animal whose body is stunted must have most of the vital and other organs of the body stunted accordingly, so that the milk-producing organs must be affected. The calf that is dropped in the spring profits but little by the grass or other pasture of that summer and, when weaned from milk, must usually do as best it can upon the harsh, dry feeds as fed to the stock beef cattle. Sometimes, and more often than most of us care to admit, these calves receive nothing during the whole winter but the dry feed thrown to the other cattle in the yard. What kind of a dairy animal should we expect after this kind of treatment?

Now, the fall calf will live, grow and thrive throughout the first winter upon the milk, either whole or skimmed, and in the spring is ready to eat and assimilate the sweet, juicy and nutritious grasses of the pasture; thus continuing to grow and thrive the full summer season, and by fall is ready and able to live and grow upon the drier fodders and other feeds. This calf is bound to make a profitable cow.

Our section of the country demands more of the dairy products during the winter season, and the fall calf has a better chance for growth and development than does the spring calf.

It is now too late to breed for next winter's milk supply, but we can let one of two of our good cows "run over" this summer and fall and breed them this winter for the next fall's freshening. It may pay to give it a thought, anyway.—A. E. L.

The Neighborhood Bull.

The time has past when the improvement of our cattle can be considered as only of

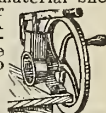
secondary importance in Oklahoma. The milk and butter questions have become very important factors on the farm, and these dairy products greatly influence the size of that pile of "pin money" usually spent for family necessities.

The improvement of our cattle can most readily be brought about by the introduction of a good, well-bred, pure bred bull into our herds, and right now is the time to buy, as there are, now, many good bulls on the market at reasonable prices. Few farmers feel that they can afford to put \$100 or \$150 into a bull for use on their two, ten or twenty cows, by why can't we put a little of this "co-operation" talk into practice and ten farmers pay \$10 to \$15 apiece for that bull and improve the stock of the neighborhood? Let each man pay equally or each pay according to the number of cows he expects to breed, and then allow one man a certain salary or privilege for caring for the animal, or each owner keep him a certain length of time each year.

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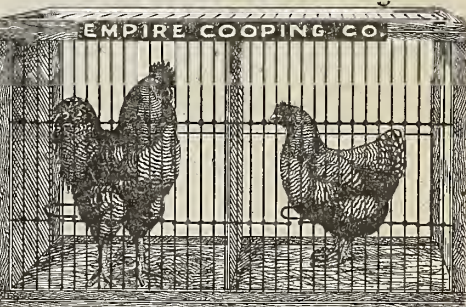
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Buying a Horse.

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Jerusalem Artichokes for Pigs.

Much has been said on the subject of the food value of artichokes, but few careful experiments have been made to determine just what proportions of rations for farm animals can be profitably made up from these tubers. To throw light on this point the Oregon station fed six thrifty Berkshire pigs, which had been running on wheat stubble and which weighed from 117 to 215 pounds at the beginning of the experiment—from October 22 to December 11 on artichokes, supplemented by a small ration of equal parts of chopped wheat and oats.

An effort was made at the outset to compel the pigs to subsist on a diet of artichokes alone, but in the absence of grain there was very little gain and the pigs were not contented. They were vigorous in their demand for something more substantial.

The artichokes were grown near the pen so the pigs could have access to them whenever they desired. The tubers were left in the ground for the pigs to root out as they were needed.

A portion of the plot was measured and the artichokes dug to determine the yield, which was found to be 740 bushels per acre.

Industrious Hen—3 H. H.

During the experiment the six pigs consumed the artichokes grown on one-eighth of an acre and made a total gain in live weight of 244 pounds, or an average daily gain per pig of 0.81 pound. The pigs consumed during the period 756 pounds of grain, or at a rate of 3.1 pounds of grain for each pound of gain in live weight. The pigs were healthy and vigorous throughout the experiment.

The artichokes used in this experiment were planted the last of April on ground plowed deeply and prepared as we would prepare ground for potatoes. The tubers were planted in furrows, which were three feet apart in the row, and covered with a hoe. The plants were cultivated a few times, but after the tops were two feet high no further cultivation was necessary. The tops grew seven feet high before the end of the season. The pigs left only a few tubers on the ground. It takes some persuasion to get the pig to eat the artichoke, but after he once gets a taste of it, they eat them greedily.

Oiling Harness.

Oiling harness is a task that farmers generally put off too long. It is just the work for stormy weather. One quart of neatfoot oil will be sufficient for double harness. Wash the harness well with soap and water and hang in a warm room over night to dry. Next day it will be in good condition to receive the oil. Add a little lamp-black to the oil to color it; apply with rag or brush, rubbing it well into the leather and hang in a warm room over night. Next day rub well with a dry cloth and it will be ready for use. Harness thus treated is much easier to handle and far less liable to cause galls to the horses and will wear much longer.

Green Forage for Hogs.

An especially timely bulletin has just been issued from the Missouri Experiment Station by Dean H. Waters giving the results of some experiments to determine the value of different forage crops for hogs.

Thirty-six pigs weighing about 50 pounds each were fed in lots on different forage crops in connection with corn until they were ready for market, accurate account being kept of the cost of gains made.

In cheapness of gains the feeds used ranked as follows: Corn and skim milk, cheapest; corn and alfalfa, second; corn and red clover, third; corn and bluegrass, fourth; corn and rape, fifth; corn and ship stuff, sixth.

A saving of about 75c a hundred in the cost gain was effected by using green clover instead of fresh bluegrass. A saving of \$1.00 a hundred was effected by using alfalfa instead of bluegrass.

When it is realized that alfalfa comes on early and when properly clipped stays green all summer and until the very hard freezes of early winter, its importance as a hog pasture is apparent. Clover yields more forage per acre than bluegrass, and as shown by these experiments has a much higher feeding value. It is of the utmost importance therefore to provide this sort of pasture for hogs rather than to require them to run on a bluegrass pasture, or even worse than bluegrass, a timothy pasture, or even far worse than this, to confine them in a dry lot in the summer-time.

This bulletin recommends a succession of crops for profitable hog pasture. The bulletin is for free distribution, and may be had by addressing the Experiment Station at Columbia, Missouri.

Some Horse Notes.

Never punish a horse for something which he cannot help. It may be your own fault instead of his that he is unruly and unmanageable.

If you want your horses to be sleek, fat and strong, feed them molasses—the old-fashioned New Orleans, black article. Mix it with chopped hay, a pint to a peck, and the horse will do the rest.

When the owner of a good mare breeds her to a stallion inferior either in breeding or individuality to herself, he has taken a step backwards. A mare should be bred to her equal always, and to her superior if such a horse can be found.

As an assistance in preventing lice from overrunning the colts some of the different coal-tar dip preparations sprayed into the coat frequently will do a lot of good. It is quite dangerous to use a wash preparation in cold weather, and spraying will be found much more satisfactory than dusting with powder.

A check in the growth of a colt means something off his value when he becomes a horse.

A fine-appearing horse with a poor ancestry is a very uncertain kind to breed to and should be avoided if a well-bred horse can be secured.

Given all other requisites, the perfection of bodily vigor and ability to perform depend largely upon the food, its character and amount.

Some simple condition powder, such as any veterinarian will prepare, should be in every stable to feed to the mares and colts when symptoms of indigestion appear, something that frequently happens during the winter months.

In selecting a horse always select one with plenty of space between the eyes. This mark of intelligence is worth a whole lot to the intelligent handler of a horse.

BOTS IN HORSES—It is claimed by some veterinary surgeons that no drug will kill bots in horses, but nevertheless, the juice of raw Irish potatoes will kill them instantly. For immediate relief, grate raw potatoes, add water enough to pour out of a bottle and drench the horse. Horses fed raw potatoes as regularly as salt is given to them will not be troubled with bots. For horses that are not used to potatoes, cut or grate them and mix with their food.



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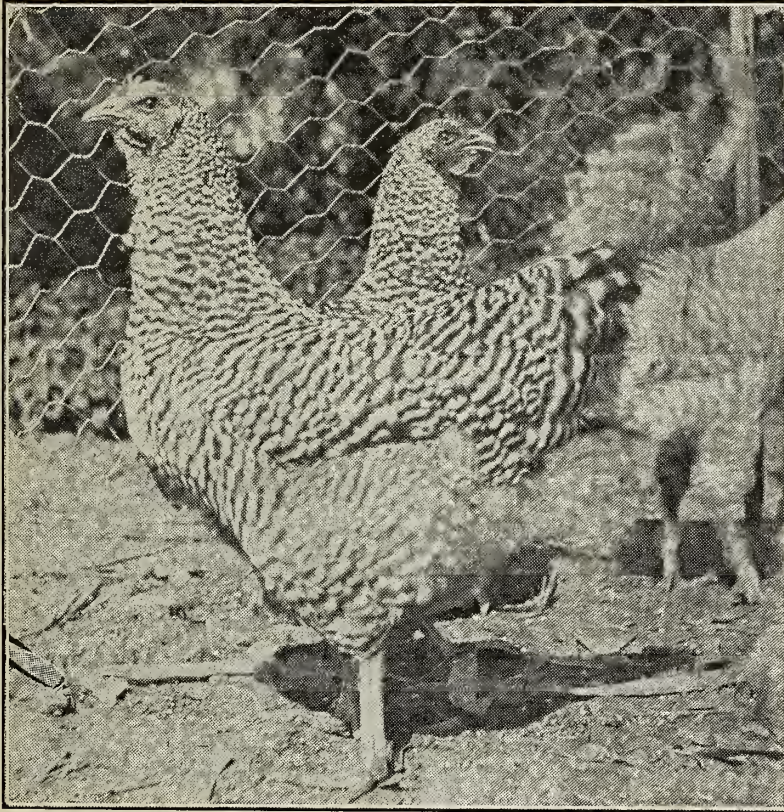
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It is an organization that any progressive-minded breeder should be proud to belong to, and will be benefited thereby. Many poultry raisers are to-day reaping the benefit derived through the untiring efforts of this body, yet fail to give credit thereto, and have no doubt reaped many times the price of the membership fee asked, and yet stand back and fail to realize what a prominent part this body has played in the upbuilding of the poultry industry.

We all know that it is not the market value of a few cents per pound that makes a fowl sell for \$25, \$50, or more. And who, think you, have been most active in creating this demand for good poultry at better prices?

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Now stop and think for a moment, will you, what a great part this organization has played for each of us, bearing in mind that its aim is not to benefit a few, but to upbuild and promote the industry in general; then let us say, "take what I owe you," and we should henceforth work for the general good of the industry.—Mrs. H. E. Blattler in *Rural World*.

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Since one thousand dollars was paid this year, at Madison Square Garden, New York, for two pens of Cochins—ten birds—and one Plymouth Rock held at greater value than his weight in gold; since, abroad over our land it has come to cause no surprise when a hen sells for more than a horse; all this in the fancy; And since our secretary of agriculture has announced that in 1907 the direct products of the American hen, in poultry plants, farms, and small village yards of America, amounts to over six hundred million dollars, placing her in the front ranks, as one of the greatest financial interests of our nation, is it not time for us to cease our worshipful listening to the Eagle's scream, and gaze instead on our true "National Bird," which earns the dollar and makes its eagle possible? In her many forms and breeds, the American hen is fast becoming a name without a personality. Why should we not choose out one breed suited to the general purpose needs of poultrydom, and exploit it as our ideal American breed? For such a purpose, midway between the large and the small, the Leghorn and the Rocks, stands one breed, worthy of any place of honor, this is the American Dominique, America's oldest breed, the fowl whose fathers woke Washington with their clarion calls—one farm near Valley Forge claims them as its denizens for over a century. In New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts are three strains which have been kept pure from time immemorial; they are one great-grandmother's fowls, the foundation stock of American poultrydom, originated on the farms of the colonists, with some infusion of blood of fowls imported from the island of Dominica (pronounced Dom'ine'ka) in the West Indies, from whence came the name. Our one historical American breed the true "National Bird" of our country.

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ties, the ideal fancier's fowl. The Standard says, "Beaks, shanks and toes yellow. Eyes, face, combs, ears and wattles bright red. Thighs large, strong and well covered with soft feathers. Feet and shanks clean and featherless. Back broad and of medium length. Breast broad, deep, full. Comb, rose; not so large as to overhang the eyes. Tail long, spreading. Color like the Barred Plymouth Rock. What more could we ask, my fancier friend? She has hut two possible faults from the finest fancier's point of view and only one we believe in fact. The possible fault is in weight. Standard says, "Cock, 8 pounds; Cock, 7 pounds; hen, 6 pounds, pullet, 5 pounds." Many of our breeders say this is still kept too heavy. This is the question. The one real fault is in color. For years—a century—she has been bred a farmer's fowl. Hardiness, plumpness, prolific egg production, symmetry, and general heauty, these have been the requirements sought and won to perfection. Now comes the fancier with his Standard saying she is the mother of the Barred Rock, therefore let us perfect this color in the mother, which has become the glory of the daughter, and made her the world popular fowl she is in her heavier class. "Let us breed," he says, in the Standard, in color, "like the Barred Rock." This my fancier friend, is her only fault. And yet is this a fault? I tell you no! It is rather her glory; for a century she has been bred largely by farmers; to them she has been perfect, a few fine feathers, what cared they; she was just right. Today the fancier comes, he wants the finest markings and the prettiest pencilings. Here is his life's great opportunity. A breed all made; her history such that she can never have a competitor in glory. A specialty club already organized; a demand for the breed already beyond the supply; a color to breed to, which is already the finest from the fancier's view, and the most popular in all poultrydom; lessons in selection, mating, and breeding for this color already learned; and an opportunity for any truly scientific poultry breeder to take a breed already made, solid and sound; and in a few short years, by perfecting his own strain place himself at the top, on the very pinnacle of poultrydom. Is this my friend a fault? It is the opportunity of a century. W. H. DAVENPORT.

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You can't appreciate this mineral surface of Amatite roofing unless you see it, and that is our second reason for being so anxious to send you the Free Sample.

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Roup, Its Prevention and Cure.

The first thing to do when roup makes its appearance, says the *Rural World*, is to separate the well fowls from the sick, placing the latter in warm, dry, clean quarters, which can be made nearly air tight, then take some glowing coals in an old iron vessel and stir equal parts of sulphur and pine tar together and drop some of the mixture on the coals. Let the fowls inhale the fumes; it will loosen the membrane which obstructs their breathing. Put enough carbolic acid into melted lard to give the lard a sweetish taste, and with a sewing machine oil can squirt some into the nostrils and throat of the affected birds, just a drop or two, enough to lubricate and heal the inflamed surfaces.

Give a hot mash with a tablespoonful of sulphur added for every fowl, or make pills, giving each bird its portion in the morning, then at night feed hot mash again with some red pepper added as a tonic. Press out any matter which forms in the nostrils and keep the throats of fowls clear of the yellowish white membrane which so often chokes them. Repeat all this every day until the disease is cured. Let those who attend to the sick birds wash their hands in hot water, to which has been added some carbolic acid, as soon as done caring for the fowls.

As to the fowls that are still unaffected, see that no drafts of air can blow on them when on the roost. Stop up every crack, crevice and nail hole, clean the hen house thoroughly, sprinkle slaked lime on the floor and white-wash the whole interior if possible, then fumigate with sulphur.

Feed the fowls well, adding a little red pepper to their feed at night and put copperas in their drinking water, as recommended for the sick birds. Keep feed troughs and drinking vessels clean by washing and scalding every day. On damp days fill an old pot full of red hot coals and set on the floor of the hen house, if of earth, and place stones around it so it cannot be overturned.

It pays to take every precaution to keep them well, for their vitality is greatly impaired by an attack of roup, and though they may recover they are unfit to be used as breeders, for though their eggs may hatch, they will produce young of weak constitutions which will require the most favorable conditions for existence, else they succumb to the many ailments which attack young birds of feeble life force.

The best way to prevent this dread disease is by providing a place to roost which is free from drafts and keeping the hen house dry and clean. Giving the fowls litter to scratch in so as to give exercise will quicken the circulation and thus stimulate every organ of their bodies to perform proper functions. Give plenty of clean water, nourishing food and grit, with some sort of green stuff. In short, try to meet the requirements of health and roup will die out, or rather, it will never appear in the flock.

Food for Hens.

The most costly portion of the egg is the white, or albumen. This is derived from the nitrogenous matter of grains, but principally from the animal foods. Hence meat, milk, insects and grains, rich in gluten, are the best foods for that purpose, says an exchange. One of the cheapest articles that can be used is blood. If it can be secured from the slaughter house, mixed with the ground grain and cooked, it will be highly relished by the hens, and will largely assist in egg production. When meat is used the lean portion should be preferred, as the fat is of but little service if corn is used in the food. One of the cheapest substances for adults is milk, whether sweet or sour. Regarding the use of blood it is well adapted for egg-production. It can be given with advantage to chicks as well as fowls, and be used in several different ways. First, by mixing one pound of blood with three pounds of mixed ground grain, and the whole mixture cooked as bread. There is nothing superior to it in such form, not even meat. Second, if the mixture of blood is put in a bag and boiled it makes a food that not only takes the place of meat, but it is better for the purpose. As the blood at some slaughter houses is usually wasted there should be no difficulty in producing it. It will keep any length of time in winter, but if not cold weather, should any portion remain after feeding, it may be added to the compost heap, where it will be valuable as one of the best nitrogenous fertilizers that can be used.

Sulphur Expelled the Rats.

Here is a Maine farmer's method of ridding his premises of rats and mice: "If you sprinkle sulphur on your barn floor and through your corn as you gather it there will not be a rat or mouse to bother. I have done this for years and have never been bothered with rats or mice. I have some old corn in my crib at present and not a rat or mouse can be found. In stacking hay or oats, sprinkle on the ground and a little through each load, and, my word for it, rats or mice can't stay there. A pound of sulphur will be sufficient to preserve a large barn of corn, and is good for stock and will not hurt the corn or bread.



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is ordinarily used. Most ready roofings have a smooth surface of felt which has to be covered with a heavy paint or coating.

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It is a hen's province to lay eggs. But she will not have the disposition, nor, indeed, the ability if she is not fed egg-making material. You might as well expect to pour water from an empty pitcher as expect hens to lay eggs without giving them the protein elements of which eggs are made.

See that they get a proper amount of cut green bone along with the other rations. You will be sure they are getting right egg-making food, as far as it goes. It has an excellent tonic effect and gives nutritive or sustaining elements at the same time. Lean meat is good to feed into the egg machine. Green bone has all the elements, protein, fat, lime, etc., and has the merit of being cheaper. Most every poultry raiser can get it at the butcher shop for little or nothing. It makes feathers, muscle and bone for the machine, and makes eggs come from the machine.

C. W. Best Says "The Hen is the Best."

Charlotte, N. C., March 11, 1908.

Industrious Hen Company:

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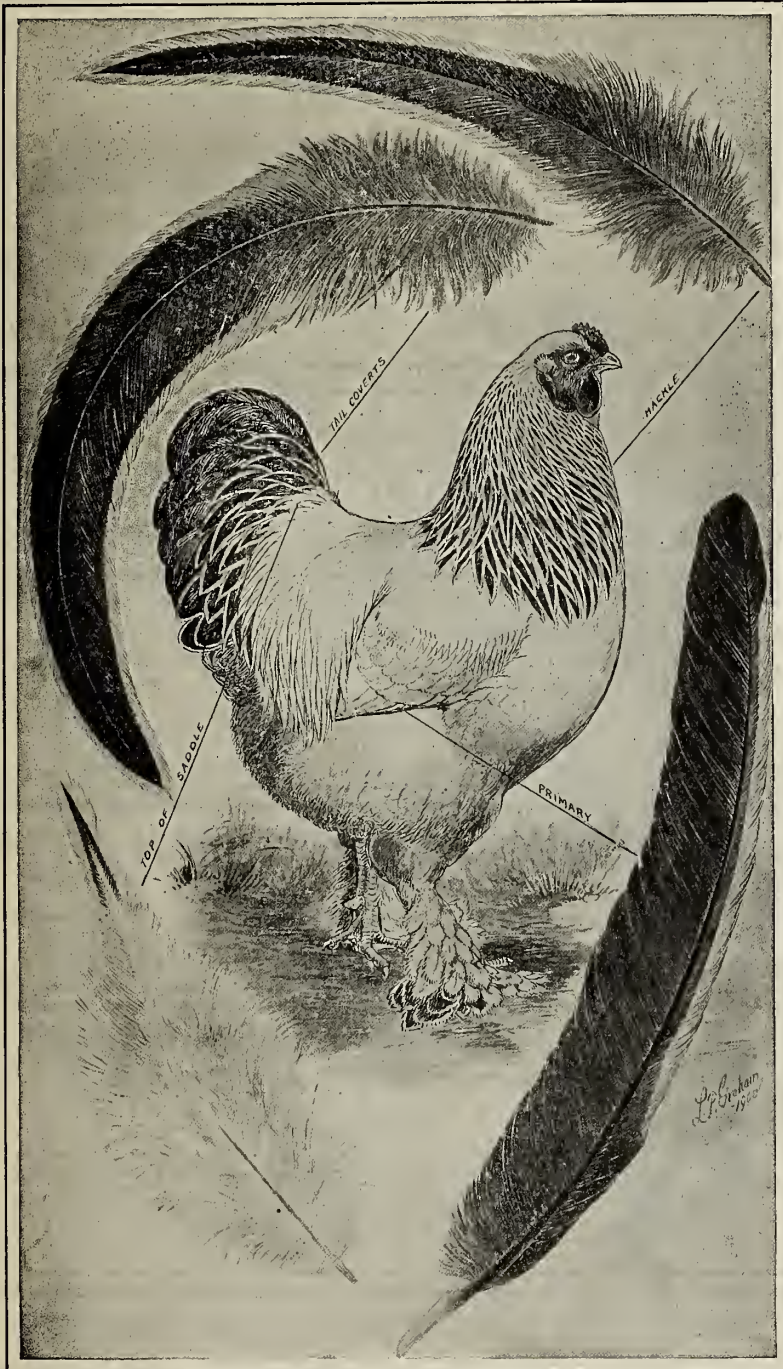
Yours truly,
C. W. Best.

New Settlers for Tennessee.

The Department of Immigration of Tennessee, of which R. L. Burch is president and John Thompson, Commissioner, having headquarters at Nashville, is arranging to move a large party of new settlers from the Northwest, and also interesting native Germans and Swiss in the opportunity for successful home-making which this State presents. The Department is attractively bringing the many resources of Tennessee to the attention of home-seekers and is meeting with much success in the securing of immigration.

Manchester, Conn., Poultry Ass'n.

The Manchester Poultry Association has 134 members and hold regular monthly meetings, having talks for the fancy and practical poultryman. At the meeting in March, Geo. V. Smith, attorney for the Connecticut Poultry Association, addressed the club. At the recent annual meeting the following officers were elected: Chas. T. Balch, Pres.; Jos. C. Carter and Frank C. Straut, V. P.; Chas. M. Murphy, Sec'y; Chas. B. Loomis, Treas. Twelfth Annual Show will be held Nov. 15 to 20, 1908.



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Food Value of Eggs.

Popular belief to the contrary, there is no difference in the nutritive qualities of eggs with dark shells and those with light. Their flavor is affected by the food of the fowl for good or for evil. Exhaustive experiments by well equipped investigators prove that the egg deserves its reputation as an easily assimilated and highly nutritious food, if eaten raw or lightly cooked. Such experiments also show that eggs at 12 cents a dozen are a cheap source of nutrients; at 16 cents, somewhat expensive, and at 25 cents and over, highly extravagant.

The basis of comparison was the market prices of standard flesh foods considered in relation to their nutritive elements. But there is a physiological constituent of eggs which is of great value, yet it defies the search of the scientist or the inquisition of the statistician, and that is their palatability. Unless a food, however rich in proteins, is relished, it loses much of its value, while, per contra, a less chemically desired food that is enjoyed becomes valuable by reason of the fact.—*Farm News.*

Virginia Poultry Association Elects Officers.


The Virginia Poultry Association held a large and enthusiastic meeting March 3rd, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. W. Quarles, of Ellerson, Va., president; C. P. Harwood, of Richmond, first vice president; R. R. Taylor, of Beaven Dam, Va., second vice president; Charles Brown, of Cartersville, Va., third vice president; W. R. Todd, of Richmond, secretary, and A. J. Warren, of Richmond, treasurer. The executive committee will be elected at the next regular meeting.

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It is estimated that a fence post, which under ordinary circumstances will last for perhaps two years, will, if given preservative treatment costing about ten cents, last eighteen years. The service of other timbers, such as railroad ties, telephone poles, and mine props, can be doubled and often trebled by inexpensive preservative treatment. To-day, when the cost of wood is a big item to every farmer, every stockman, every railroad manager—to everyone, in fact, who must use timber where it is likely to decay—this is a fact which should be carefully considered.

Of the actual saving in dollars and cents through preservative treatment, a fence post such as was mentioned at the beginning might serve as one example. The post is of loblolly pine, and costs, untreated, about 8 cents, or, including the cost of setting, 14 cents. It lasts about two years. Compounding interest at 5 per cent., the annual charge of such a post is 7.53 cents a year to keep the post in service. Preservative treatment costing 10 cents will increase its length of life to about eighteen years. In this case, the total cost of the post set, is 24 cents, which compounded at 5 per cent., gives an annual charge of 2.04 cents. Thus the saving due to treatment is 5.49 cents a year. Assuming that there are 200 posts per mile, there is a saving each year for every mile of fence a sum equivalent to the interest on \$219.60.

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Circular 139 of the Forest Service, "A Primer of Wood Preservation," tells in simple terms what decay is and how it can be retarded, describes briefly certain preservatives and processes, gives examples of the saving in dollars and cents, and tells what wood preservation can do in the future. The circular can be had free upon application to the Forester, Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

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The Chicken Fever.

Yes, every spring there are new cases. No doctor has ever yet given a preventive for this disease, but there are several sure cures. One of these cures I know of is for the first six months take one teaspoonful of discouragement every day, ten cases of rouse in the winter, one opossum at night and in the spring three hawks every day. And when you have followed the above directions if you do not feel any better by July 30th get a good supply of mites and lice from your neighbors and in a few days you will never name chickens again. Now you may think the above sounds foolish, but I want to say that nine-tenths of the people who start in the poultry business get disgusted at some of the above plagues and give up the business.

I want to say that success in the poultry business is just as easy to obtain as it is to make a successful farmer, merchant, doctor or any other business. Ninety per cent. of the drawbacks in the chicken business can be overcome if the man or woman back of it had enough energy or determination to succeed, to fight the enemy and endure with patience the little upsets that come to those who do their best. I have tried for three years to get the farmers interested in pure bred poultry, but it is hard for them to see it as I do. I say to my farmer friends if you will purchase S. C. W. Leghorn's eggs of me at \$10.00 per 100 (which is 1.3 less than my regular price) I will pay you \$1.00 each for every pullet you grow to maturity; but no, he said he could get 25c each for all the hens (mongrels) he could raise and not have to pay for the eggs. He forgets the fact that I can grow 100 S. C. W. Leghorns to maturity for \$10.00 less than he can grow any one-half breed of the larger varieties.

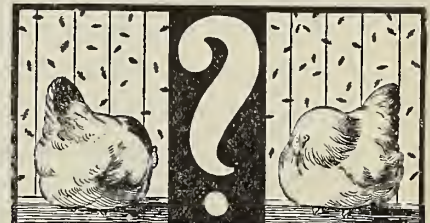
Now to those who contemplate starting in the poultry business this season let me ask you to keep out of your mind how much money you will get out of it the first year, but keep in mind how many chickens you will grow to maturity and how fine they will be and I guarantee if you can grow the fine stock the other fellow has the money to pay a fancy price for same. I went up the street with White Prince, a S. C. W. Leghorn cockerel in my arms to have his photo made and a farmer's attention was attracted by his crowing in my arms and he said that's a fine rooster. What is he worth? I said \$50.00. He said well what can you get for him? I said I refused \$25.00. He said if I owned him I could not get over 25 cents for him, I know, and the groceryman would not give me any more than that for him; he said that's it, it is the reputation that sells them. So it is; if we get our reputation by fair and honest dealings and by producing stock of a high quality—and there is only two points in quality—one is egg production, the other high scoring. I cannot save my life understand why it is that all farmers, especially up-to-date farmers, do not keep a small flock of thoroughbred fowls. There is ten times as much profit in any thoroughbred variety of chickens as there is in any of the old barn yard fowls. They do not eat any more, it does not take any more ground or any more house room for them and your profit will be more than double and your farm will increase in value because it looks more up to date around the barn. And if your fryers are all the same color, instead of getting 15 or 25 cents each you can get 50 cents each. That is what we get and are offered for uniform color and size chicks every spring from March 15th to June 1st. So I advise you all to raise thoroughbred stock and seeds, corn, wheat, potatoes, etc., and if you have the chicken fever, get a pen of fancy fowls, no matter what variety, any of the leading varieties will pay if you fancy it and handle with care, and if all the beginners delighted in the business there will be very few deaths from chicken fever. A. J. LAWSON.

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Notice is hereby given you, that while five out of the seventeen persons, who attended the Cleveland meeting, according to Mr. Rankin, the then acting Secy.-Treas., were in arrears for dues. There was still a quorum left, according to article VI. of our by-laws, and as both Mr. Graves and Rankin signed the call for that meeting, the election of officers at that time was legal, with the exception maybe of our Secy.-Treas. And I have never been notified of this exception, although I

wrote Mr. Rankin at once, and sent him a copy of the minutes of the meeting. Now I want to notify all members not to pay Mr. Rankin one penny, or any one else, until I have secured the books of our Club, and find out who's who. Then I will notify all who to pay their dues to. And I want to notify Mr. Rankin publicly not to spend one cent of the Club's money, in any way, or for any purpose, unless given permission so to do by the newly elected executive committee. And according to our by-laws, the executive committee can set the date of our annual meeting, and they have already asked the proper officers of the American Poultry Association if we could hold our meeting at Niagara Falls, second week in August, and they tell us we will be welcome, and I would be pleased to have a large attendance.

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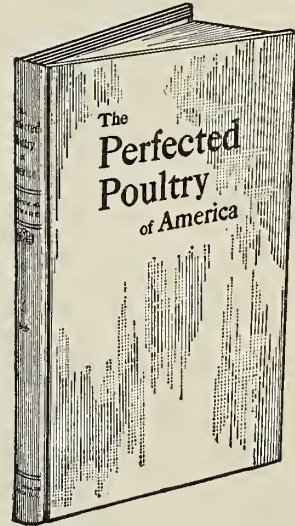
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Important Notice to National White Wyandotte Club Members.

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Notice is hereby given that five out of the seventeen persons who answered to the roll call at Cleveland were not paid up in annual dues (hence not members), among whom was the person chosen to preside, the one chosen as secretary-treasurer, and one chosen as an officer; that Article 10 of the Constitution and By-Laws reads "Annual Dues shall be one dollar and shall become due in advance, the first of October of each year. All dues must be paid for before the first of the January following or membership ceases; the member having been duly notified by the secretary.

Owing to the above facts, the Executive Committee does not recognize an election and has authorized the Acting Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. H. P. Rankin, of Hartington, Neb., to send out ballots asking for another vote on the time and place of meeting for the election of officers and suggesting that it be held at Niagara Falls, N. Y., the second week in August, 1908, in connection with the Annual Meeting of the American Poultry Association where an auditing committee can be appointed by both Club and American Poultry Association to go over the club books, correspondence, etc., in order that the charges made against Mr. Hallock by the Executive Committee may be verified by both organizations.

Anyone making payment of dues, membership fees or anything whatsoever pertaining to the National White Wyandotte Club to any other than the present acting Secretary-Treasurer, H. P. Rankin, until after the properly recognized election shall do so at their own risk.

(Signed.)

W. R. GRAVES, Pres.
JOHN F. HOLLISS, Mem. Ex. Com.
H. P. RANKIN, Acting Sec.-Treas.

The American Polish Club.

The annual meeting of the American Polish Club was held January 2, 1908, in conjunction with the Meriden Poultry Association's annual exhibition at Meriden, Conn., and was a great success. The quantity and quality of the birds shown was the greatest in the history of the organization, representatives of all the different breeds being on exhibition. President Charles L. Seely was on deck, and in a very large class of W. C. Blacks broke all records, winning five firsts and four seconds, making the most points in a single class of any exhibitor in the entire show. Walter B. Sherry, the veteran exhibitor, won the magnificent silver cup for general display by Cyril Crimmins, although Secretary Caldwell gave him a very close rub with a display of exceptionally fine birds. It was voted to hold the next annual meeting at Boston during the Boston show, season 1908-'09.

The club catalogue for 1908 is now ready for distribution, and will be mailed to anyone interested upon receipt of a two cent stamp sent to M. V. Caldwell, Sec'y-Treas. American Polish Club, Route No. 5, Lisbon, Ohio.

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The Score-Card Mossbacks.

The score-card mossbacks are bobbing up in unexpected places and burying themselves by their statements which purport to support their hobby. Score-card mossbacks! Sounds well, doesn't it? And fits, too. Kansas City swings in line for comparison judging in 1909, the Missouri State show management embraces the faith for her next annual, and the Kansas State Association elected enough men to her board of managers to insure her next show being judged by comparison, with the subsequent quick awards and the doing away with the mistakes the score-card always brings with it.—*Poultry Times*.

Texas is swinging into line for comparison judging. Dallas has been using the system for three years, Fort Worth was partly judged that way and still another was. Is has already been decided that the Corsicana and the Dallas shows will be judged that way the coming season. The many mistakes and troubles created by the score-card the past season is liable to put lots of them in line for comparison. The swine and cattle people have abandoned the score-card and the poultry breeders will eventually do it.—*Southern Poultryman*.

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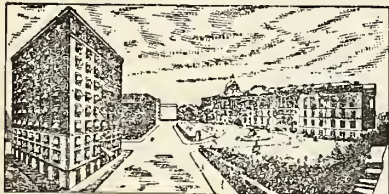
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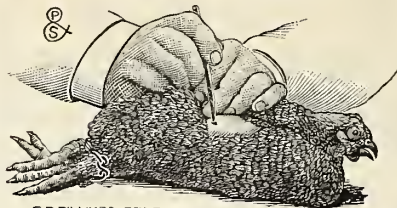
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Mobile, Ala., Poultry Show.

The Mobile Poultry Breeders Association has waked up to the fact that they must have a show in Mobile this season. The old members are taking new interest and new members are coming in and everything looks good for a big show. The following officers were elected at the last meeting: Geo. Eberlein, President; C. M. Erdman, Vice-President; J. M. Sturtevant, Sec.-Treas. and E. R. Hayssen, Dr. W. W. Osgood, I. F. Hutchings, Jno. S. Glennon, and R. J. Gibbons on the executive committee. Dates will be published later; watch for Mobile. J. M. Sturtevant, Sec'y.

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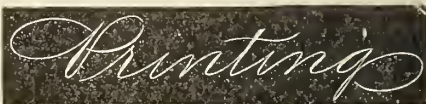
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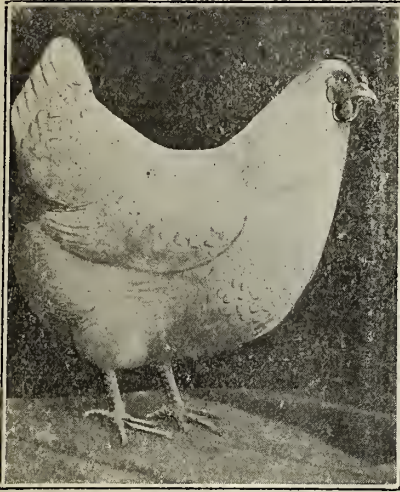
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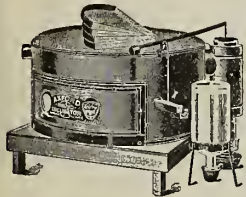


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Sheridan, Ind., Poultry Association.

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National White Wyandotte Club.

The annual meeting of the National White Wyandotte Club, was held at Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 19th, 1908, and in the absence of the President, Fred E. Pile was chosen Chairman, and A. H. Emch Sec'y of the meeting, and at roll call the following members answered:

F. E. Pile, Cleveland, Ohio; A. G. Clark, Cleveland, Ohio; Jno. Zipp, Cleveland, Ohio; W. H. Huminston, Cleveland, Ohio; Fred Gruehle, Cleveland, Ohio; W. T. Tobin, Akron, Ohio; J. M. Moore, Akron, Ohio; A. E. Gilbert, Akron, Ohio; T. S. Wheeling, W. Va.; J. C. Rugh, Hamilton, Ohio; F. S. Hawn, Youngstown, Ohio; H. C. Hoffman, Youngstown, Ohio; G. M. Bissel, Austinburg, Ohio; A. H. Emch, Toledo, Ohio; M. F. Delano, Vineland, N. J.; George H. Alexander, G. R. Haswell, Circleville, Ohio.

A general discussion of the Club's affairs followed, and then the election, and the following officers were elected: G. R. Haswell, Circleville, Ohio, Pres.; M. F. Delano, Vineland, N. J., Vice-Pres.; F. S. Hawn, Youngstown, Ohio, Sec'y and Treas. Executive Committee: Chas. D. Cleveland, West Orange, N. J.; B. S. Hume, French Village, Ill.; and John S. Martin, Port Dover, Canada. The President was instructed to secure a bonding company bond for the new Sec'y and Treas. in the sum of \$2,000.00, and also notify all members to send all dues and memberships to the new Sec'y and Treas. and all complaints to himself, so let us have both at once.

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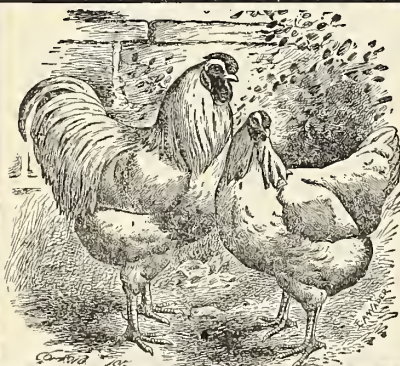
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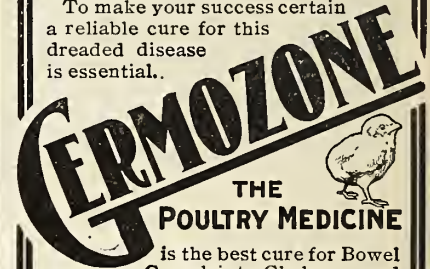
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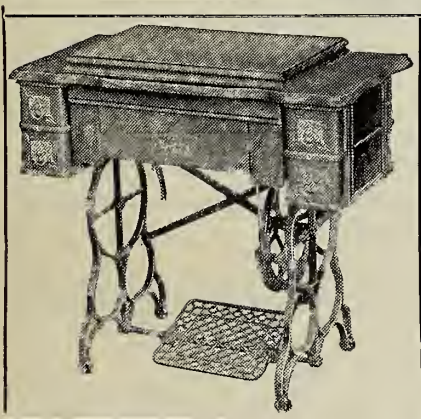
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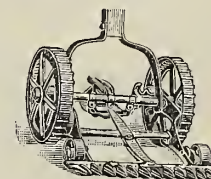
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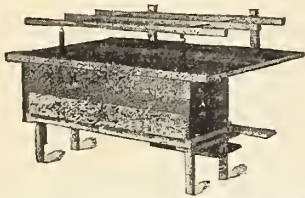
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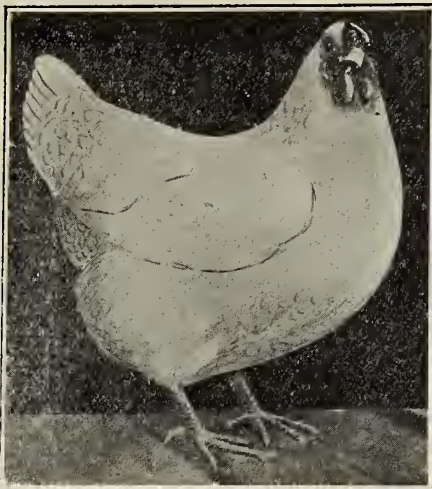
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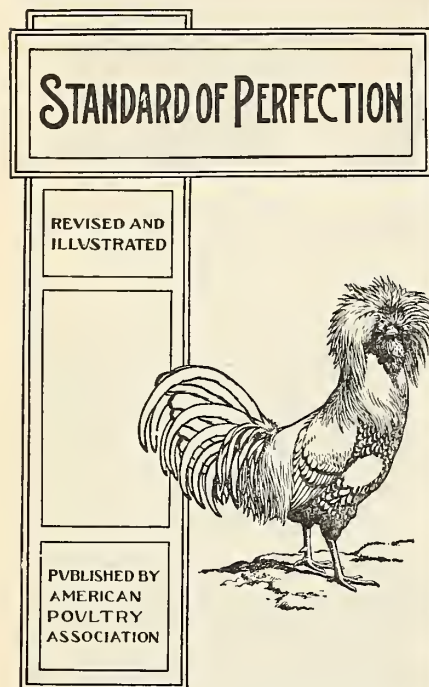
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